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MODERN SCHOOL OF MARINERS.

The old saying that there is no loss without gain is borne out by the change which has been wrought in the country's shipping. There has been much lament over the decline of the famous Yankee seamen, but after the passing of the clipper and whaling fleets at last has come to the high seas a new breed of Americans who are the equals if not the superiors of the old. The mechanical genius of the nation has sent many young men to the steamships of the navy and the merchant marine, and the Cleveland Leader. Ninety per cent of the salt-water seamen of the United States navy are American born. Twenty years ago, the proportion of Americans on merchant vessels was only about 30 per cent. In 1910 the proportion was 49 per cent, the natives heavily predominating over the naturalized. The showing for this year will be even better, as the movement of Americans to the sea has been steadily increasing for several years. In many ways the mariners of the new school are better than the old shellbacks that heaved at the captain's bar and lay out on the end of the yardarm. The demands of steam and electrical machinery require a different kind of skill and more intelligence. The constant advance of mechanics and electrical science makes it necessary for a seaman to keep mentally fresh and alert. They know more and are more progressive than the old-time sailors and in their habits they are cleaner.

A strong movement is to be started in England to limit the reading of trashy novels, which are perverting the emotions and lowering the thought of the youth. Some of the most influential men in England have joined the movement. As a general thing, parents do not realize the harm the indiscriminate reading of novels is doing their children. The constant reading of novels, even of good ones, weakens the mind. It has about the same effect on the mind that lolling in a hammock or floating down stream has on the muscles. The mind, to appreciate truth, has to deal with truth, and encounter and overcome obstacles that are in its way. Lacking this exercise it grows weak and flabby. The parent might as well, from the very start, give up his child, so this far as worth and noble destiny in this world is concerned, who is a constant reader of novels.

A variation of the Dutch Arden story comes from a New York town, where a man who had deserted his wife had the uncomfortable experience of having her unexpectedly fall in on him and have him arrested. If this variation could only replace the original practice, it would be much better for the community in general and have the effect of reducing the number of these wanderers from their own firesides, who have formed a distinct class of public nuisances.

A Michigan lawyer has found a new way to break a will. One of his clients spoke his will into the trumpet of a phonograph and had the record put away. His lawyer, by dropping the record, smashed it into a thousand pieces. It seems to be impossible to make a will that some lawyer can't break, somehow.

Blind psychic impulse leads beautiful women to the selection of ugly men, according to a Canadian observer, who adds that it not infrequently leads to a fat bank account. Blind? No; psychic? relatively; impulse? hardly.

David Starr Jordan would abolish college baseball because of the "scientific muckers" in joshing the players. In professional baseball the muckers are far more scientific but less classical.

The Krupps have a monopoly in a projectile which will hit a balloon. It is likely that two or three men will have a monopoly in being in the balloon.

The Wisconsin boys who save themselves labor by having a phonograph call the cows out of the pasture are perfectly willing to rely upon human lungs for the dinner announcement.

People who have nothing else of importance to do are arguing the question, "Does the robin sing or does he merely chirp?" It is almost as exciting as playing chess.

"All the epidemic and local diseases thrive upon the family cat," asserts an authority. This may explain why the animal is endowed with nine lives.

A rope manufacturer has just been made a director in a cigar company. Almost anybody could say something about the fitness of things here.

A tunnel nine miles long through the Alps has just been completed. It had to hurry up to get finished before the airship made it a back number.

Thieves in Brooklyn stole a ton of coal from a citizen's cellar, which shows that the simple life cannot be entirely extinct.

Washington has a club of girl aviators. Women refuse to stay down in these days of change and reform.

In Massachusetts cities of over 50,000 can have Sunday baseball. This will boom the cities.

The fly ought to die. But you will fail to reach him in many cases, so that screens are still useful.

Anyway, the Easter casualty list will not compare with that of July 4.

China is to have a new cabinet. First! A China cabinet, doubtless.

WHELAN MEASURE

KILLED IN HOUSE

Bill That Might Protect the "Black Hand" Defeated.

TO DECREASE FOREST FIRES

Joint Resolution May Be Introduced in the Assembly Calling for a Legislative Investigation into the Dietz Episode.

Madison. The specter of the "Black Hand" has not been laid to rest. The Wisconsin legislature is now engaged in a battle to kill the Whelan bill, making it a criminal offense to publish the secret ritual or work of any fraternal organization.

Assemblyman Newcomb Spoor of Green Lake county, who lives near the source of the trouble, has introduced a bill to amend the Whelan bill, making it a criminal offense to publish the secret ritual or work of any fraternal organization.

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REVISE STATE'S PLAN OF KEEPING BOOKS

A summary of the special report of the state tax commission on the revenue of the state, compiled for the legislature, was submitted to that body. The gathering and compiling of the data was done under the direction of A. E. James, statistician of the commission.

On the average for the seven-year period (1903-1909) the revenue receipts totaled \$2,214,606.77 out of a total for all receipts of \$7,382,999.29, or 30.1 per cent. In 1909 the total revenue receipts were \$2,600,957.97 out of \$7,811,519.19, or 33.3 per cent. During the period of years covered in the investigation, receipts as a whole increased from \$2,214,606.77 in 1903 to \$2,600,957.97 in 1909. Revenue receipts increased during the same period from \$2,411,633.61 to \$2,500,957.97.

The state accounts are not kept in a single fund, as the report, but the territorialization is sought in the classification of payments by subdividing the accounts into a number of funds. So far as these funds amount to the segregation of the state's obligations as trustee from its general disbursements, the practice is not only proper but is very necessary. So far as it amounts, however, to the setting up of separate appropriation accounts as funds it has the effect of splitting up the state's money and making much of it unaccountable for the claims for money coming in, even though there is only there is plenty of money in the treasury.

Gideons End Convention. The fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Gideons came to an end with the installation of officers at the Presbyterian church. The officers are as follows:

President—A. H. Van Tassel, Beloit. Vice-President—R. E. Thomas, Madison. Secretary and Treasurer—F. M. Hendricks, Fond du Lac.

At the meeting S. B. Hill of Beloit, in response to an address of welcome by Dr. Edmund K. Peterson of the Methodist church, said:

"The Christian Commercial Travelers' Association of America has been the greatest cause of saving traveling men a better standing before the world."

Dr. Peterson in his address expressed the view that ministers have as many temptations as traveling men, the ministry being the latest profession in the world and the tendency toward taking things easy was ever to be guarded against. He added that the Gideons are a blessing wherever they go.

A. J. T. Moore, national president of the order, told of the wide extent of the convention movement among the traveling men of the United States and in Canada. During the program Mrs. Belle Porter Heath read two stories.

Want Postmasters as Censors. A joint resolution, a set of bills to amend the constitution, has been introduced in the lower house, calling on the Wisconsin representatives in congress to "use their best efforts" to secure congressional legislation which will prohibit the sending of campaign literature in "unbroken packages" into the state during the heat of the campaign.

It is asked that all postmasters be forced to act as censors of literature which comes into Wisconsin during a campaign, to see whether or not it complies with the regulations of the Wisconsin law, which is to be passed, it is "suggested" or "demanded" that the postmaster insist upon knowing the names and addresses of persons sending any forbidden fruit into the state.

The fact that they are imposing a fearful burden on the poor postmasters in asking them to look over all the mail passing through their hands during a Wisconsin campaign bothers the authors of this remarkable production not at all.

Plan Big Athletic Meet. A truck meet between alumni athletes and this year's truck team, to be held at a baseball game between the alumni of Chicago and those of Milwaukee, to be held during commencement week, were arranged by the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin at its last meeting. The reunion of athletes and the athletic contests are new features of alumni day which has been fixed for June 26.

Headquarters for the Alumni association will be maintained through a commencement week in Library hall. Reunions of the classes of '81, '86, '91, '96 and '06 are being arranged, and some of these classes have already secured headquarters in Madison for commencement week. Rapid progress is being made in the collection of funds for the establishment of an alumni general secretaryship and the probability is that a general secretary will be appointed before commencement to take charge of all alumni activities.

New Wisconsin Corporations. Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Frear as follows:

The Handy Utensil company, an Oklahoma corporation with \$15,000 capital and \$10,000 interest in Wisconsin, filed a statement to do business in the state.

Nellville Realty and Investment company, Nellville: capital, \$25,000; incorporators, William L. Smith, H. Decker and Homer C. Clark.

Gross Marble works, Milwaukee: capital \$300,000; incorporators, A. C. Lingbeek, C. J. Cochran and G. B. Freeman.

White Lake Land company, Eau Claire: capital, \$200,000; incorporators, A. L. Arpin, George L. Williams and W. H. Reeves.

Smith-Anderson company, Wausau: capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Orisk Anderson, George A. Kolbechean and H. H. Stegner.

George McKerraw & Sons company, Pewaukee: capital, \$25,000; incorporators, George McKerraw, Belle McKerraw and W. A. McKerraw.

State Doctors Will Convene. About 400 Wisconsin physicians are expected in Wausau on June 7, 8 and 9 for the annual meeting of the State Medical society. Dr. E. M. Caples, president, has selected as headquarters the Rochester hotel.

Two of Boston's most distinguished physicians, Dr. R. C. Cabot and Dr. Joel C. Goldthwait, will give addresses. On Wednesday evening, June 7, a smoker will be given at the Moor bath, and on Thursday evening a banquet at Rosthewer. On Friday all visitors will be given a trolley ride.

ROUGH ON THE DOVE



AIRSHIP IS WRECKED

ZEPPELIN VI, LATEST MODEL OF GERMAN DIRIGIBLES, COMES TO GRIEF AT DUSSELDORF.

FIREMEN SAVE PASSENGERS

Out of Wind Plays Haphazard With Gas Bag as Craft is About to Start on Journey With Eight Voyagers.

Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia.—Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, the Deutschland, the latest of his models, after a career of only six weeks, was totally wrecked on the roof of its shed.

The crash of the airship was less spectacular than that of its five predecessors, but more complete. Fortunately the crew and passengers escaped injury.

The accident occurred as the Deutschland was being released for a passenger trip. Eight passengers, four men and four women, had seated themselves comfortably in the cabin, the crew were at their posts and 200 men on the ground clung to the guide ropes as the powerful craft slowly emerged from its berth.

Under the influence of a strong wind, the dirigible was blown off its moorings and struck the roof of the shed. The crew and passengers were thrown about like dimes on a table.

Just as the airship cleared the shed a violent gust of wind drove her back against the entrance. At the impact several of the balloons burst and the released gas ignited.

The army of men at the guide ropes clung on desperately, but were powerless against the wind, and another gust lifted the dirigible bodily and she dropped on the roof of the shed, her back broken and her hull left dangling over one edge.

In this position the crew and passengers, rudely shaken, but not seriously injured, were left helpless until a fire brigade, hurriedly summoned to the scene, ran the dirigible up to the top of the balloon and pulled the marooned ones out of the wreck.

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UPHOLD MOVE TO CHANGE SITE

ASSEMBLY DOWNS MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE OF RESOLUTION.

ATTACKS MORMON CHURCH

Gettle Resolution for Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Polygamy Was Adopted—Other Bills Also Given Consideration.

Madison.—By a vote of 11 to 37, the assembly defeated the O'Connor motion to reconsider the vote by which the Plowman resolution authorizing the commissioner of public lands to secure options to a suitable site for the state fair, was adopted.

The movement to take the fair away from Milwaukee has assumed a serious aspect and Milwaukee members intend to get busy to head it off.

With Speaker Ingram encouraging old-time agricultural shows and county fairs, the race horse bill introduced by the committee on agriculture and stock raising is expected to get a high state priority.

The new bill fixes the amount of the state aid to county fairs at \$10,000 per annum, including the purchase of land. Without living a maximum amount for the speed of the bill, the bill is sure to cause legislative argument.

The bill further provides that any county or agricultural association which holds a fair within a week from the state fair is in jeopardy, shall forfeit all right to state aid.

Declaring that as the Mormon church is as great a menace to the country as any great special interest in Wall street, Assemblyman Gettle made a plea for his joint resolution prohibiting congress to call a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy.

The resolution of polygamy is a national insult to womanhood and childhood. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 46 to 35.

The assembly committee on the welfare of women and children reported in a new bill for women, which provides a ten-hour workday and not more than fifty-five hours a week, and establishes eight hours' work at night as a maximum.

The assembly by a vote of 42 to 35, killed the Strong bill appropriating the present state of inspection department and giving the inspection work to the state dairy and food department. Assemblyman Spoor said that the state dairy and food commissioner had all the work he could do without adding more.

The assembly adopted the Hahn bill relating to the Sherman anti-trust law and asking congress to establish certain exemptions.

Milwaukee will be without a probation officer. The assembly killed the bill providing for such an official at a salary of \$1,800.

The new hospital for the criminal insane will probably be built at Waupun as the Ellard bill, naming Waupun as the site, was advanced to engrossment.

DEITZ IS NOW IN WAUPUN

Great Reception at Chippewa Falls—Convicted Man Expresses Pique.

Waupun.—John Deitz was brought to the state prison Wednesday, May 17, accompanied by Sheriff Clark and a deputy. He was not unamused, and talked and laughed in a jolly manner. A small crowd was at the station and bunches of people gathered on the corners along the route to the prison.

The sheriff allowed Deitz to drink a bottle of pop—while he drinks—and have a cigar, while the other men refreshed themselves with a glass of beer. This was in a saloon on the main street. Deitz walked through the prison gates as if not at all worried, looking observantly at the grounds and the high building. In the office he was put through the routine of questioning and assigned to the office for Penitentiary measurements, bath, prison clothes, etc. Warden Towne said his number would not be given him for a day or two.

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SUPREME COURT

ORDERS WINDUP OF STANDARD OIL

Justices Hand Down a Drastic Decision Disposing of Five-Year Fight to Outlaw the Rockefeller Corporation.

Washington.—The Standard Oil trust must be dissolved. This is the decision of the Supreme court of the United States handed down May 15.

The decision gives victory to the government in its five year struggle to break up the Rockefeller combine.

The finding of the lower court, that Standard Oil used illegal methods in crushing out competition, is affirmed with only slight modifications. The principal change is the allowance of six months' time for the company to wind up its affairs.

The Supreme court declares that the corporation violated the first and second sections of the Sherman anti-trust law. These relate respectively to restraint of trade and monopolizing and constitute the main basis of the government's case.

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MADEIRO IS VICTOR

REBEL LEADER QUELLS MUTINY IN ARMY.

Rebel Leader Quells Mutiny in Army—Provisional President Ordered Under Arrest by Orozco.

Juarez, Mexico.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is complete master of the situation here after the provisional government which he has established has been put to a severe test occasioned by a clash between the military and political authorities.

After a day of thrilling incidents, during which the lives of Madero and his chiefs were in danger, and General Orozco in a moment of passion ordered the arrest of the little rebel leader and demanded the resignation of the provisional cabinet, the capital of the provisional government is quiet.

General Navarro, the defeated federal commander, whose life was threatened by angry mobs of insurgents, was spirited away by Francisco I. Madero himself to the American side of the Rio Grande and is safely ensconced in the home of friends in El Paso.

Provisional President Madero in a statement charged that General Orozco's actions were dictated by personal interest in bringing about disunion among us.

General Orozco called on Madero and the two men talked alone for some time. Suddenly their voices were raised and the other rebel chief rushed into the room only to find himself held back by some of Orozco's men. A throng of soldiers had gathered outside the building and Madero determined to appeal to the Six-shooters. Six shots were drawn and fired leveled, but Madero stood bravely before the crowd and, slapping his breast, shouted, "Shoot me, shoot me, if you dare."

General Orozco was at his side. His men had been summoned to take part in the coup d'etat, but as Madero stepped down among them and talked in his calm, reassuring way the affection which has been ripened among his men for the revolution began crystallized in a mighty shout, "Viva Madero!"

"Outlaw of Cameron Dam" Found Guilty of First-Degree Murder—Wife and Son Acquitted.

Hayward, Wis.—John Deitz, the "outlaw of Cameron dam," was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp at the flour battle at the Deitz homestead on October 8 last.

He was sentenced by Judge Reid to life imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Waupun. Deitz's wife and son Leslie were acquitted.

The "outlaw," following the announcement of the verdict, made a dramatic protest that he was a victim of the "hunger trust" and that the Deitz family should be paid for the incident in the "trust" war upon him.

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The Third Degree

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE
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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum, now a business proposition to Howard which requires \$200,000, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who has been repudiated by his father, comes to his college days, and had once been engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has apartments at the Astoria and, apparently in prosperous circumstances, Howard recalls a \$200 loan to Underwood that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the \$200,000 he needs.

CHAPTER III.

The handsome townhouse of Howard Jeffries, the well-known banker, on Riverside drive, was one of the most striking among the many imposing millionaires' homes that line the city's splendid water front. Houses there were in the immediate proximity which were more showy and had cost more money, but none was so completely satisfying to the eye as the Jeffries' standpoint. It was the home of a man who understood and loved the beautiful for its own sake and not because he wanted to establish people with what might be his money could work. Occupying a large plot on a slightly elevated ground, the house commanded a fine view of the broad Hudson. Directly opposite, across the river, busy with steam and sailing craft, smiled the green slopes of New Jersey; in the purple north frowned the jagged cliffs of the precipitous Palisades.

The elder Jeffries, aristocratic descendant of an old Knickerbocker family, was proud of his home and had spent large sums of money in beautifying it. Built in colonial style of pure white marble with long French windows and lofty columns supporting a flat, rounded roof, surrounded by broad lawns, wide-spreading shade trees and sparkling fountains, it was a conspicuous landmark for miles. The interior was full of architectural beauty. The stately entrance hall, hung with ancestral portraits, was of noble proportions, and a superb staircase, decorated with statuary, led up to tastefully decorated reception rooms above. To-night the house was brilliantly illuminated and there was considerable activity at the front entrance, where a footman in smart livery stood opening the doors of the carriages as they drove up in quick succession.

Mrs. Jeffries' muscades were always largely attended because she knew the secret of making them interesting. Her husband's wealth and her fine house enabled her to entertain on a liberal scale, and she was a tactful and diplomatic hostess as well. She not only cultivated the right kind of people who were congenial to each other, but she always managed to have some guest of special distinction whom every one was eager to meet. Her own wide acquaintance among the prominent operatic artists and her husband's influential position in the world of finance made this policy an easy way of furthering her social ambitions. She would always invite some one whom she could present as the lion of the evening. One week it would be a tenor from the opera house, another time a famous violinist. In this way she managed to create a little artistic salon on the lines of the famous political salons in which the brilliant women of the eighteenth century molded public opinion in France.

Alicia knew she was clever and as she stood admiring herself in front of a full length mirror while awaiting the arrival of her guests she could almost have said to herself that she had made a mistake in her life. She had won those things which most women hold dear—wealth and social position. She had married a man she did not love, it was true, but other women had done that before her. If she had not brought her husband love she at least was not a wife he need be ashamed of. In her Paris gown of gold cloth, with sweeping train and a jeweled tiara in her hair, she considered her self handsome enough to grace any man's home. It was indeed a beauty which she saw in the mirror—the face of a woman not yet 30, with the features regular and refined. The eyes were large and dark and the mouth and nose delicately molded. The face seemed academically perfect, all but the expression. She had a cold, calculating look, and a cynic might have charged her with being heartless, of stopping at nothing to gain her own ends.

To-night Alicia had every reason to feel jubilant. She had secured a social lion that all New York would talk about—no less a person than Dr. Bernstein, the celebrated psychologist, the originator of the theory of scientific psychology. Everything seemed to go the way she wished; her muscades were the talk of the town; her husband had just presented her with the jeweled tiara which now graced her head; there seemed to be nothing in the world that she could not enjoy.

Yet she was not happy, and as she gazed at the face reflected before her in the glass she wondered if the world guessed how unhappy she was. She knew that by her own indiscretion she was in danger of losing all she had won, her position in society, her place in the affections of her husband, everything.

When she married Mr. Jeffries it was with deliberate calculation. She did not love him, but, being ambitious, she did not hesitate to deceive him. He was rich, he could give her what she wanted, position in society for which she yearned. The fact that she was already engaged to a man for whom she did care did not deter her for a moment from her set purpose.

She had met Robert Underwood years before. He was then a college boy, tall, handsome, clever. She fell in love with him and they became engaged. As she grew more sophisticated she saw the folly of their youthful infatuation. Underwood was without fortune, his future uncertain. While in this uncertain state of mind she met Mr. Jeffries, then a widower, at a reception. The banker was attracted to her and being a business man he did things quickly. He proposed and was accepted, all in the brief time of five minutes. Robert Underwood and the romance of her girlhood were sacrificed without question when it came to reaching a prompt decision. She wrote Underwood a brief letter of farewell, telling him that the action she had taken was really for the best interests of both. Underwood made no reply and for months did not attempt to go near her. Then he met her in public. There was a reconciliation. He exerted the old spell—on the married woman. Cold and indifferent to her husband, Alicia found it amusing to have her old lover paying her court and the danger of discovery only gave the intrigue additional zest and charm. She did not love Underwood to believe that he could induce her to forget her duty to Mr. Jeffries, but she was foolish enough to encourage a dangerous intimacy. She thought she was strong enough to be able to call a halt whenever she would be so disposed, but as is often the case she overestimated her powers. The intimacy grew. Underwood became bolder, claiming and obtaining special privileges. He began realizing that he had the upper hand and he traded on it. Under her patronage he was invited everywhere. He practically lived

with her. She must end it now—once for all. She had already given him to understand that her infatuation must cease. Now he must stop his visits to her house and desist from trapping her friends into his many schemes. She had written him last morning forbidding him to come to the house this evening. She was done with him forever.

These thoughts were responsible for the frown on the beautiful Mrs. Jeffries' befuddled brow that particular Saturday evening. Alicia gave a sigh and was drawing on her long kid gloves before the glass, when suddenly a maid entered and tendered her mistress a note. Alicia knew the handwriting just too well. She tore the letter open and read:

Dear Mrs. Jeffries: I received your letter telling me that my presence at your house to-night would be distasteful to you. As you can imagine, it was a great shock. Don't you understand the harm this will do me? Everybody will notice my absence. They will jump to the conclusion that there has been a rupture. And my credit will suffer immediately with your friends. I cannot afford to let this happen now. My affairs are in such a condition that I will be forced to meet you next support and friendship more than ever. I have noticed for some time that your manner to me has changed. Perhaps you have heard some of the stories my enemies have circulated about me. For the sake of our old friendship, Alicia, don't desert me now. Remember what I once was to you and let me come to your reception to-night. There's a reason why I must be seen in your house.

ROBERT UNDERWOOD.

Alicia's face flushed with anger. Turning to the maid, she said: "There's no answer."

The girl was about to close the door when her mistress suddenly recalled her.

"Wait a minute," she said; "I'll write a line."

Taking from her dainty escrutoire a sheet of perfumed note-paper, she wrote hurriedly as follows:

My dear Robert: I will have you put out by the servants.

Quickly folding the note, she crushed it into an envelope, sealed it, handed it to the girl, and said:

"Give that to the messenger."

The servant disappeared and Alicia resumed her work of drawing on her gloves in front of her mirror. How dare he write her such a letter? Was her house to be made the headquarters for his swindling schemes? Did he want to cheat out of her friends?

Before Mr. Jeffries had time to reply there was a commotion at the other end of the reception room, where rich tapestries screened off the main entrance hall. The butler drew the curtains aside.

"Mr. and Mrs. Cortwright," he announced loudly.

Alicia went forward, followed by her husband, to greet her guests. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

DANGER IN LICKING STAMPS

Practice Has Been Known to Cause Acute Inflammation of the Tongue.

Do the people who fear at the cautious ones who refuse to lick a postage stamp as "cranks" know that there is a danger in licking stamps? This is an acute inflammation of the tongue, directly traced to the germs to be found on the gummed side of stamp or envelope.

Other and more serious diseases have been caused by this habit that is so universal and seems so harmless. One throat specialist in a hospital declares that many chronic affections of the throat are found among persons who have as their livelihood the addressing and stamping of envelopes.

Bad skin diseases have been known to follow this habit, and it has even caused pulmonary troubles. It is after all but a habit, and a bad one. It takes no more time and is quite as easy to moisten the stamp with a damp sponge or rag.

Where many letters must be stamped and sealed there are good past inventors by which the sponge is kept moist.

Hanging on the Wall.

"The way pictures are hung makes such a lot of difference in the appearance of a room," said an interior decorator a few days ago. "That fact is trusted upon me nearly every day. I go into some parlors where the pictures are hung so high that all perspective is lost, and the ceiling seems to be hopelessly high. Other folks hang theirs so low that it hurts your spine to look at them, in addition to straining your eyes, spoiling the beauty of the room and taking from the value of the pictures."

"All pictures should not be hung on the same level, as they so often are, yet all should be as nearly on the level with the eyes as possible. If square and oblong pictures are alternated irregularly with round and oval ones the best possible effect is gained."

Accounting for It.

Art Lover (standing before "The Bath")—"Did you ever see such color?"

Philistine—"No wonder. You must remember that the lady ain't through washing herself yet!"—Judge.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. DIETZ

JOHN DIETZ IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Holds Mrs. Dietz and Son, Leslie, Innocent of the Killing of Deputy Oscar Harp.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE; NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Long-Waged War in Sawyer County Comes Again to a Stirring Climax—Dietz Will Appeal Case.

SUMMARY OF DIETZ WAR.

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WILL OBEY THE LAW

STANDARD OIL ATTORNEY SAYS COMPANIES AFFECTED BY DECISION WILL SEPARATE.

NO PLAN YET DECIDED UPON

Tobacco Case Ruling Will Determine Taft Policy—President Satisfied With Decision of Supreme Court, Despite His Former Views.

New York. —At 26 Broadway, Standard Oil headquarters, officials of the company seemed to be anything but a gloomy mood over the Supreme court decision. Their attitude showed clearly that they had expected such an opinion for some time and were ready for it.

Two points are clear, first, that there will be no continuance by the company—it proposes to obey the decree; and second, that it will be some time before any plans of reorganization are given out.

The company has insisted throughout that no plans had been formulated in advance of the decree, and the statement made by Mr. Nathan F. B. Hunt, general solicitor of the company, takes the same attitude. He said:

"Having only before us the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan, and not having seen the opinion of the court in full, it is impossible to make any lengthy statement. The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with."

It may, however, be said that the Standard Oil company will obey the decree of the court and that all the companies embraced in the court's decree will carry on their business as usual under the direction of their own officers and through their own corporate organizations.

Washington. — Until the Supreme court has rendered its decision in the pending case of the tobacco trust the administration will formulate no policy based on Monday's far-reaching decision. The manner in which the court will now apply the rule laid down in the Standard Oil case to the facts presented in the suit against the tobacco trust becomes the paramount issue with department officials.

Broadly speaking, Attorney-General Wickersham regards Monday's decision the most important declaration ever made by a court of justice. But because of the fact that a new rule is laid down it becomes essential to observe how the court will enforce the rule before any of the proceedings are begun under the new disposition.

It is regarded as particularly fortunate that there is to be no such case as the Standard Oil decision an opinion from the court that will serve as a guide in all future litigation.

So far as the effect of the decision is concerned, both the president and Attorney-General Wickersham declared that they were perfectly satisfied; and neither would permit himself to be drawn into any expression of opinion with regard to the point made by Associate Justice Harlan in his dramatic dissent. Not even the quotations from President Taft's previous utterances, which seem to put him at variance with the majority view of the court served to bring forth any explanation from Mr. Taft. In conversation with callers on this point, he merely referred to the fact that every man was entitled to a view on the circumstances before the Supreme court had passed on a case; but once the court had decided, it is the president's opinion that patriotic duty and a regard for American institutions require that every citizen loyally accept the view of the Supreme court as his own.

The president does not believe that the Sherman anti-trust law requires any amending by reason of the decision of the Supreme court and accordingly he will make no recommendations to congress to that end, while the attorney general does not altogether share the view that additional legislation is not desirable, he does not believe that legislation at this time would improve the situation.

Both the president and the attorney general are as one in the belief that modern business demands some latitude for operation under the changed economic conditions, and in private discussion they point to the methods that have been adopted in both Germany and Great Britain where trade combinations have been recognized and legalized and brought under proper and necessary regulation by the state.

Robt Bank, Flees With Girl.

Chicago.—John Ellerman, trusted employee of the Continental and Commercial National bank, is alleged to have robbed the institution and fled from Chicago in the company of Miss Grace Frost, a nurse at the Garfield Park sanitarium. Detectives from a surety company are searching for the absconder.

Man Killed, Three Hurt, in Wreck.

Springfield, Mo.—One trainman was killed and two passengers and an express messenger were injured when St. Louis and San Francisco passenger No. 5 was wrecked near Garfield, Ark. A broken rail caused the accident.

Hoffstet Is Acquitted.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Millionaire Hoffstet was found guilty on charges growing out of councilman graft. The first jury disagreed and the second trial jury began several days ago.

Hoffstet on Trial Again.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Frank N. Hoffstet, banker and president of the Pressed Steel Car company, was placed on trial in criminal court on a charge of bribery growing out of the councilman graft investigation. In his first trial the jury disagreed.

U. S. Sells Indian Lands.

Wewoka, Okla.—A government auction sale of 3,000 tracts of unallotted land in the Seminole, Creek and Cherokee nations began. Not more than 100 acres were sold to one person.

Has \$6,000,000, Keeps Job.

Atlanta, Ga.—Heir to \$6,000,000 and with \$30,000 now in her possession, Miss Lillian Swygert continues to follow her vocation of school teacher in the mill district of this city. Last November she was left \$30,000 in the will of an uncle in Germany.

American Wins British Scholarship.

London.—At the meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute, the Carnegie research scholarship of \$500 was awarded to R. M. Keeney of Colorado.

Gold Struck Near Fulton, Mo.

Fulton, Mo.—Gold striking eight dollars to the ton was struck near here by well diggers.

Orders Jews From Villages.

Yekaterinoslov, Russia.—The provincial governor of Yekaterinoslov has given orders for the expulsion from the villages of the province of all Jews who do not possess permits of residence.

Save Burning Building With Beer.

Bolton, Conn.—Forest fires again raging in this section, 100 acres of land having been burned over. A Bolton Notch, the New England home was saved by pouring barrels of beer on the flames.

GOMPERS GOES FREE

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LABOR CHIEF NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Highest Tribunal Holds Jail Sentences in Ducks Company's Boycott Suit as Invalid.

Washington.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the Supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction, the Supreme court of the United States held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of a local court.

The justices unanimously held that these were the only sentences that could be imposed on the labor leaders.

In so holding, the Supreme court of the United States found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the Supreme court of the district court in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible. Hence the jail sentences had to be set aside.

The charges of contempt against Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison arose out of a bitter labor war between organized labor and the Ducks Store & Range company of St. Louis.

The concern had come into the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to prevent, by injunction, the American Federation of Labor and its officials from boycotting its own products or the business of those who dealt with it.

The company claimed that the federation was trying to utilize the company's shops. The labor leaders urged that the company was "unfair" to labor. The head of the company was J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, which had often come into conflict with the federation. He was charged with having been opposed to organized labor.

Justice Gould of the district supreme court issued the injunction prayed for by the company, and caused publication of the Ducks firm's name in the federation "we do not patronize" list led to the contempt charges.

Justice Wright found the union officers guilty and sentenced President Gompers to one year in jail; Vice-President Mitchell to nine months; and Secretary Morrison to six months.

START OF CORONATION FETES

King George Dedicates Victoria Memorial, Emperor and Empress of Germany Being His Guests.

London.—The presence of the German emperor and empress and their daughter, Victoria Louise, who, rumor says, is to be given in marriage to the prince of Wales, at King George's dedication of the great Victoria memorial, and the opening of the Festival of Empire marked the beginning of the three months' reign of merry-making with which the British empire will celebrate the coronation of the king and queen in June—incidentally putting millions of dollars into the pockets of British tradesmen.

The dedication ceremonies took place near Buckingham palace, where the great monument to the late queen overtopped the Mall and rears its stately proportions high in the air, crowned by a gigantic bronze statue of Ponce.

After the ceremonies were over the royal family, together with their German guests of honor, repaired to the palace for dinner. This will be followed by a royal entertainment in the evening, which will include among its guests the many prominent Germans who make their home in London.

WIFE OF PRESIDENT IS ILL

Mrs. Taft Suffers From Nervous Attack While Accompanying Husband on Speaking Tour.

New York.—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Taft the president was obliged to shorten his visit to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Harrisburg, Pa., and return to New York.

Mrs. Taft is now at the home of Mr. Taft's brother, Henry W. Taft, where she is suffering from a mild recurrence of a nervous malady that appeared in a more serious form two years ago.

It was the intention that Mrs. Taft should accompany the president to Harrisburg. When she was taken ill it was feared that he would be obliged to cancel the engagement, but later Mrs. Taft's condition was such that he was able to make the trip.

At Harrisburg the president spoke on the right of government employees to organize labor unions and to admit with the American Federation of Labor.

Our Fear of Consequences

Writer Thinks It Deters Us from the Commitment of Good as Well as Bad Acts.

Perhaps the fear of consequences keeps us from a few bad acts, but I am convinced that it also deters us from many good ones. It keeps us from being as disagreeable to people as we should sometimes like to be, but it also prevents us from being as

World's Supply of Ivory

Ten Thousand Elephants Slaughtered Yearly to Meet the Demand for the Product.

In spite of the great demands of the arts and trades for ivory, the quantity imported at Antwerp, London and Liverpool, the principal markets of the world, remains almost constant. The total was 484 French tons in 1928 and 492 tons in 1929. The difference between it has been as high as 688 tons, in 1900.

Antwerp was unknown as an ivory market 20 years ago, but now surpasses London in the size of its trade, owing to the opening of the Congo region. Occasionally tusks are found weighing 150 pounds, but one of 50 pounds is considered a fine specimen. The law

in both India and the Congo forbids the export of tusks weighing less than six pounds. But even allowing 100 pounds a pair, the amount taken to Europe in a year means the death of more than 10,000 elephants, probably twice that number, for many elephants are killed that yield no ivory, females, for instance. The price varies from \$1 to \$2 a pound, according to quality.

Much Money in Junk.

Much money is made by the sale of old rope and string. Thousands of dollars are netted by the buying and selling of old fishing nets alone, but the amount is a mere bagatelle to the cash that is turned over in the handling of old cordage at the docks.

Great Mystery Solved.

How many people does a woman use when doing her hair? The hair pin editor of the Globe has investigated and makes this report: She uses just as many as she has. If she has only two hairpins she makes her hair stay up with two, but if she finds 20 in the top bureau drawer she uses all of them.—Chicago Globe.

The old saying that there is no loss without some gain is borne out by the change which has been wrought in the country's shipping. There has been much lament over the decadence of the famous Yankee seamen, but after the passing of the clipper and whaling fleets at last has come to the high seas a new breed of Americans who are the equals if not the superiors of the old. The mechanical genius of the nation has sent many young men to the steamships of the navy and the merchant marine, says the Cleveland Leader. Ninety per cent. of the sailor-mechanics of the United States navy are American born. Twenty years ago, the proportion of Americans on merchant vessels was only about 30 per cent. In 1910 the proportion was 49 per cent., the natives heavily predominating over the naturalized. The showing for this year will be even better, as the movement of Americans to the sea has been steadily increasing for several years. In many ways the mariners of the new school are better than the old shellbacks that heaved at the captain's bar and lay out on the end of the yardarm. The demands of steam and electrical machinery require a different kind of skill and more intelligence. The constant advance of mechanics and electrical science makes it necessary for them to keep mentally fresh and alert. They know more and are more progressive than the old-time sailor and in their habits they are cleaner.

A strong movement is to be started in England to limit the reading of trashy novels, which are perverting the emotions and lowering the thought of the youth. Some of the most influential men in England have joined the movement. As a general thing, parents do not realize the harm the indiscriminate reading of novels is doing their children. The constant reading of novels, even of good ones, weakens the mind. It has about the same effect on the mind that tanning in a hammock or floating down stream has on the muscles. The mind, to appreciate truth, has to deal with truth, and encounter and overcome obstacles that are in its way. Lacking this exercise, it grows weak and flabby. The parent might as well, from the very start, give up his child, so far as worth and noble destiny in this world is concerned, who is a constant reader of novels.

A variation of the Enoch Arden story comes from a New York town, where a man who had deserted his wife had the uncomfortable experience of having her unexpectedly walk in on him and have him arrested. If this variation could only replace the original practice, it would be much better for the community in general and have the effect of reducing the number of these wanderers from their own firesides, who have formed a distinct class of public nuisances.

A Michigan lawyer has found a new way to break a will. One of his clients spoke his will into the trumpet of a phonograph and had the record put away. His lawyer, by dropping the record, smashed it into a thousand pieces. It seems to be impossible to make a will that some lawyer can't break, somehow.

Blind psychic impulse lends beautiful women to the selection of ugly men, according to a Canadian observer, who adds that it not infrequently leads to a fat bank account. Blind? no; psychic? relatively; impulse? hardly.

David Starr Jordan would abolish college baseball because of the "scientific muckrakerism" in joshing the players. In professional baseball the muckrakerism is far more scientific but less classical.

The Krupps have a monopoly in a projectile which will hit a balloon. It is likely that two or three men will have a monopoly in being in the balloon.

The Wisconsin boys who save themselves labor by having a phonograph call the cows out of the pasture are perfectly willing to rely upon human lungs for the dinner announcement.

People who have nothing else of importance to be arguing the question, "Does the robin sing or does he merely chirp?" It is almost as exciting as playing chess.

"All the epidemic and local diseases thrive upon the family cat," asserts an authority. This may explain why the animal is endowed with nine lives.

A rope manufacturer has just been made a director in a cigar company. Almost anybody could say something about the fitness of things here.

A tunnel nine miles long through the Alps has just been completed. It had to hurry up to get finished before the alpshp made it a back number.

Thieves in Brooklyn stole a ton of coal from a citizen's cellar, which shows that the simple life cannot be entirely extinct.

Washington has a club of girl aviators. Women refuse to stay down in these days of change and reform.

In Massachusetts cities of over 50,000 can have Sunday baseball. This will boom the cities.

The fly ought to die. But you will call to reach him in many cases, so that screens are still useful.

Anyway, the Easter casualty list will not compare with that of July 4.

China is to have a new cabinet. Fine! A China cabinet, doubtless.

WHELAN MEASURE KILLED IN HOUSE

Bill That Might Protect the "Black Hand" Defeated.

TO DECREASE FOREST FIRES

Joint Resolution May Be Introduced in the Assembly Calling for a Legislative Investigation into the Dietz Episode.

Madison.—The specter of the "Black Hand" society caused the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature to kill the Whelan bill, making it a criminal offense to publish the secret ritual or work of any fraternal organization. Assemblyman Newcomb Spoor of Green Lake county, who lives near granite quarries where hundreds of Sicilians work, said the Whelan bill, if it passed, would practically prevent the authorities from getting any information about the operation of the "Black Hand" in Wisconsin.

A bill introduced in the senate prohibiting setting fire in the northern part of the state, except for warming persons and cooking food, between April 1 and November 1, unless permission is given in writing by the county fire warden, the fire patrol, or a justice of the peace. The bill is intended to protect that part of the state against forest fires. Another bill requires locomotives and engines of all kinds to be equipped with spark arresters, closed fireboxes and ashpans. A third bill appropriates \$250,000 annually for ten years for the purchase of additional forest reserve land.

Hills were recommended for passage requiring hotels, railway companies and proprietors of other public places to furnish the places with cuspidors and individual towels.

Assemblyman Thomas Mahon introduced a bill for a commission to supervise the state labor department, and all industrial agencies in the state and administer the industrial accident law recently passed. The bill permits girls sixteen years of age and over to work in factories. The minimum age limit now is eighteen years.

The income tax bill, pending in the assembly, is to be amended so as to tax corporations at the same rate as private persons, and to allow taxes paid on personal property to be offset against an income.

There is a possibility of the introduction in the assembly at an early date of a joint resolution calling for the legislative investigation into the Dietz episode, from the time Dietz's troubles first began and including his trial and conviction on the charge of murder.

The matter has been discussed by Social Democratic members, and the representatives of that party here will confer upon the advisability of seeking a probe.

Individually, many members of the house, particularly those in the Socialist fold, feel that Dietz's guilt was not conclusively established at the trial, and that he was virtually "railroaded." It is also believed by some members that Dietz is mentally unbalanced and that if given an opportunity, properly qualified counsel could secure a new trial in which insanity might be pleaded.

Two years ago, a joint resolution calling upon the officials of Sawyer county to dismiss the indictments and withdraw the warrants against Dietz was introduced by Assemblyman Drury of Eau Claire, a Republican. This measure was defeated in the lower house by a close vote of 42 to 40. Since that time much has happened in the Dietz imbroglio.

Adhering to their platform pledge, the senate Republicans advanced the McConnell second child primary bill, known these many years as the "Mary Ann" bill. Three members made speeches, Senators Whitehead, Sanborn and Gaylord. In the end the vote was 13 to 9 for the bill, the opponents being Albers, Burke, Gaylord, James, Randolph, Saever, Thomas, Whitehead, Zophy and Lyons.

The senate passed the assembly bill limiting the hours of work on public buildings to eight except in extreme emergencies such as fire, flood or war. Senator Sanborn presented the resolution for advancement of business and it was referred to the calendar. The senate passed the bill making the insurance commissioner an appointive officer, the vote being 12 to 10.

Troop A of the Wisconsin National Guard may get an additional appropriation of \$2,500 after all. The bill which has had such hard sledding for two months came up in the assembly again, and was advanced, the decisive vote being 41 to 36. Reossier led the fight against the bill on a point of order.

Brockhausen and Weber, Social Democrats, opposed reconsideration of the bill.

New Wisconsin Corporations. Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Frederick C. Johnson.

The Handy Utensil company, an Oklahoma corporation with \$150,000 capital and \$10,000 interest in Wisconsin, filed a statement to do business in the state.

Neillville Realty and Investment company, Neillville, capital, \$25,000; incorporators, William L. Smith, Charles H. Decker and Homer C. Clark.

Gross Marble works, Milwaukee; capital \$300,000; incorporators, A. C. Lingebach, C. J. Cocha and G. B. Freeman.

Revise State's Plan of Keeping Books. A summary of the special report of the state tax commission on the finances of the state, compiled for the legislature, was submitted to that body. The gathering and compiling of the data was done under the direction of A. J. James, statistician of the commission.

On the average for the seven-year period (1903-1909) the revenue receipts totaled \$6,214,606.67 out of a total for all receipts of \$7,382,599.29, or 84.18 per cent. In 1909 the total revenue receipts were \$5,500,957.07 out of \$9,811,519.19, or 56.04 per cent. During the period of years covered in the investigation receipts as a whole increased from \$6,814,792.30 in 1903 to \$9,811,519.19 in 1909. Revenue receipts increased during the same period from \$5,441,682.51 to \$8,500,957.07.

The state accounts are not kept in a single fund, says the report, but differentiation is sought in the classification of payments by subdividing accounts into a number of funds. So far as these funds amount to the segregation of the state's obligations as trustee for its general disbursements, the practice is not only proper but is very necessary. So far as it amounts, however, to the setting up of separate appropriation accounts as funds it has the effect of splitting up the state's money and making much of it unavailable for the claims for money coming in, even though apparently there is plenty of money in the treasury.

Gideons End Convention. The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Gideons came to an end with the installation of officers at the Presbyterian church. The officers are as follows:

President—A. H. Van Tassel, Beloit.

Vice-President—R. E. Thomas, Madison.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. G. Hendricks, Fond du Lac.

Chaplain—A. H. Hains, Madison.

At the meeting S. E. Hill of Beloit, in response to an address of welcome by Dr. Edmund B. Patterson of the Methodist church, said:

"The Christian Commercial Travelers' Association of America has been the greatest cause of giving traveling men a better standing before the world."

Doctor Patterson in his address expressed the view that ministers have as many temptations as traveling men, the ministry being the laziest profession in the world and the tendency toward taking things easy was ever to be guarded against. He added that the Gideons are a blessing wherever they go.

A. B. T. Moore, national president of the order, told of the wide extent of the convention movement among the traveling men of the United States and in Canada. During the program Miss Belle Porter Heath rendered two solos.

Want Postmasters as Censors.

A joint resolution, a sort of tail to the corrupt practices act which has passed the assembly, has been introduced in the lower house, calling on the Wisconsin representatives in congress to "use their best efforts" to secure congressional legislation which will prohibit the sending of campaign literature in "unbroken packages" into the state during the heat of the campaign.

It is asked that all postmasters be forced to act as censors of literature which comes into Wisconsin during a campaign, to see whether or not it complies with the requisitions of the Wisconsin law, which is to be passed. It is "suggested" or "demanded" that the postmaster insist upon knowing the names and addresses of persons sending any forbidden fruit into the state.

The fact that they are imposing a fearful burden on the poor postmasters in asking them to look over all the mail passing through their hands during a Wisconsin campaign bothers the authors of this remarkable production not at all.

Plan Big Athletic Meet.

A track meet between alumni athletes and this year's track team, together with a baseball game between the alumni of Chicago and those of Milwaukee, to be held during commencement week, were arranged by the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin at its last meeting. The reunion of athletes and the athletic contests are new features of alumni day, which has been fixed for June 20.

Headquarters for the Alumni association will be maintained throughout commencement week in library hall. Reunion of the classes of '91, '92, '93 and '94 are being arranged, and some of these classes have already secured headquarters in Madison for commencement week. Rapid progress is being made in the collection of funds for the establishment of an alumni general secretaryship and the probability is that a general secretary will be appointed before commencement to take charge of all alumni activities.

Wisconsin Pensions.

Pensions granted to soldiers and widows residing in Wisconsin by the bureau of pensions are as follows:

Charles D. Curtis, \$25; James A. Hannon, \$15; John A. Sterling, \$15; John Lloyd, \$12; Lawrence Post, \$12; Frank A. Welsh, \$12; Mary E. Wood, \$12; Deloss Allen, \$20; Lucy Eaton, \$12; Mary Healy, \$12; James McCull, \$20; James L. Perry, \$20; Wood George Eubank, \$15; Angela M. Smith, \$12; Leona Staley, \$12; Martin Joseph Brundage, \$20; Andrew W. Burwell, \$15; Ebenezer Culver, \$12; Hannah R. Hebard, \$12; W. H. Villy, \$15; Clara White, \$12; Margaret J. Bolen, \$12; Charles Cook, \$20; John Dixon, \$20; W. H. Pak, \$20; John T. McCall, \$20; James L. Perry, \$20; Wood George Eubank, \$15; Angela M. Smith, \$12; Leona Staley, \$12; Martin Joseph Brundage, \$20; Andrew W. Burwell, \$15; Ebenezer Culver, \$12; Hannah R. Hebard, \$12; W. H. Villy, \$15; Clara White, \$12; Margaret J. Bolen, \$12; Charles Cook, \$20; John Dixon, \$20; W. H. Pak, \$20; John T. McCall, \$20; James L. Perry, \$20; Wood George Eubank, \$15; Angela M. 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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Grace Goggin visited with friends in Wausau on Saturday.

A fine line of Body Brussels Rugs at right prices at Natwick's.

John Langer of the town of Carson transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes and daughter Ethel visited with friends in Junction City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Almond visited with relatives in the city over Sunday.

Miss Tessa Yetter returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her parents at Grandon.

First Master best week purchased the two passenger Cadillac touring car owned by P. J. Wood.

B. T. Worthington of Beloit arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a week or two visiting with his friends about town.

Anthony Loebe, a student at Marquette College, has been home for several days just visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Loebe.

O. G. Lindeman of Chicago was in the city on Monday on business. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Kenneth Smith of Beloit arrived in the city last week to spend his vacation visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Denis.

Mrs. George Grignon and children of Virginia, Minn., arrived in the city on Thursday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. N. Laramie.

Phineas Smith—R. A. Weeks of Grand Rapids was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after business interests and doing some work in the country.

George Berkeley received his new Oakland roadster last week and has since been riding in style. The car is one of the handsomest little runabouts in town.

Fred Pitz, one of the hustling young business men of Rudolph, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. This office acknowledges a very pleasant call.

P. J. Wood and Judge Chas. M. Webb returned on Monday from West Baden, where they had been taking treatment. They both feel much improved by the rest and change.

J. P. Tenby, formerly agent for the Soo line at Abbottford, has been transferred to this city to take charge of the business of the company here, and he assumed the position of agent last week.

We are now ready to do dress-making at 216 Third Ave. South. Amanda Steyn is, pd.

Dr. J. J. Loebe received his new Hippomobile touring car last week, which is a four passenger machine and a very nice looking car. Nic Thomas also received his new Hippomobile last week.

The first open air band concert of the season was given last Wednesday evening under the leadership of Prof. Merrill. The general verdict of the public is that the band is improving right along under the new leadership.

The Grand Rapids band is wanted at Necedah for the Fourth of July, as it seems they are going to celebrate the nation's holiday down there in proper style. As there is nothing on the tapis here it is possible that the boys may accept.

H. H. Miller, one of the enterprising farmers of the town of Grand Rapids, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday and before departing ordered the Grand Rapids Tribune sent out to his home for the ensuing year.

The band will give the usual weekly concert at the east side band stand this evening provided the weather permits. If the weather is unfavorable an effort will be made to hold it some other night during the week.

Hugo Lind was called to Wales on Saturday by the illness of his brother Oscar, who has been an inmate of the sanitarium the past year for tuberculosis. Mr. Lind reports that his brother's condition is not very good at present.

Louis Goodness was called to Altmar, Oswego county, New York, on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died on Sunday at the age of 63 years. It was only last November that Mr. Goodness was called back east to attend the funeral of his father.

George Rivers of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Rivers reports that the car worms are doing a great deal of damage up in his neighborhood and many of the early plantings have been almost totally destroyed.

Matt Homans, who owns one of the fine farms in the vicinity of Mehan, was a business visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Homans has lived in Stevens Point the past two years having rented his farm during that time, but this spring decided that farming was better than city life and has again taken possession of the old home.

T. P. Porenboom and Geo. N. Wood returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where they had gone to bring up Mr. Porenboom's new Maxwell runabout. They found the roads rather muddy on account of the recent rains, but had no difficulty in getting them all right. They took two days in the trip, stopping Friday night at Waupun.

The following notice was found posted on the wall of a deserted shanty on a homestead in the wild region of Canada: "Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a post office, twenty miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a schoolhouse, forty miles from a church, hundred and eighty miles from a timber, two hundred miles from a Republican, half a mile from hell, and the same distance from a Democrat. Goto to Wisconsin, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

Call at J. W. Natwick's and look over his line of rugs whether you want to buy or not.

D. Woodruff of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Thapstry Brussels rugs, 9x12 size, only \$11.50 at Natwick's furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blaisdell of Buswell are visiting at the Louis Laramie home this week.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at Wausau the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones.

H. O. Timm expects to leave the fore part of next week for Finn, Montana, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler of New Rome was in the city shopping on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. G. W. Merrill expects to leave on Thursday for Sparta where she will visit her people for a week or more.

Miss Kate Sedall of Chicago arrived in the city on Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedall in the town of Sigel.

A. C. Larsen of Madison, state manager for the Central Life Insurance Company, is spending a few days in the city looking after the company's interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youagohill returned on Saturday evening from their wedding tour in the eastern part of the state and will make their home in Nekoma.

Rob Nash has been confined to his home the past week with diphtheria. The attack is a light one and it is expected that he will be all right within a few days.

Alfred Ring of New Rome was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Ring recently located at New Rome, having purchased the S. E. Worthington home.

Norington Bros. lost a horse last week, the animal slipping on the pavement and breaking its leg. As it was impossible to do anything for it, the horse had to be shot.

Mrs. Jas. Simlar and Miss Jessie Arnold of Nekoma were operated upon for appendicitis at the River-view hospital the past week. Both patients are getting along nicely.

F. E. Wilcox and Ray Johnson returned from Alton Center on Sunday where they conducted a very successful coat and suit sale on Friday and Saturday for the Johnson & Hill Co.

Tennahawk is to have a Chautauque from the 2d to 9th of July, 1911. Several prominent men have been engaged to speak at the meetings, among whom is Richard P. Hobson, of Merriamee fame.

Rev. H. Manek, who had spent the past couple of weeks in St. Louis, returned home on Monday evening. Mr. Manek had been attending the Lutheran conference and visiting with friends.

Frank Sedall, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Sedall reports that the oat worms are very bad out his way and that he will have to plow up his old meadow.

Prof. Charles C. Parlin, who has been at the head of the Wausau high school for the past fifteen years, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Parlin will go to Boston to take charge of an industrial research bureau for a large eastern corporation.

Up at Merrill recently a man was fined five dollars for spanking his wife, and he said he didn't spank her very hard, either. It is coming to a pretty pass when a man cannot spank his wife without the officers of the law stepping in and taking a hand.

The Balgor & Cheney circus showed here last Friday and gave a very good little show. The evening's entertainment was somewhat marred by a steady downpour of rain, that made it impossible to put up as good a show as they would otherwise have done.

Wm. Ford of the town of Saratoga was arrested on a charge of rape on Thursday, his victim being an eleven year old girl from the same town. Upon being taken before Justice Brown he waived examination and was bound over to await trial at the circuit court.

Marshall Herald:—Rob Nash of Grand Rapids came up Tuesday on matters pertaining to the new county asylum. His father owns a small park in which two tame deer are kept Sunday morning Rob says the hunter gave birth to a little fawn which is as pretty as a polka dot shirt waist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedall of the town of Sigel announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosa Sedall to Mr. Richard Pavloski, of Chicago. The wedding will take place on Monday morning, May 29th, at nine o'clock at the Polish Catholic church in Sigel, Rev. Wojak of this city officiating. They expect to make their home in Chicago.

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Prof. H. S. Youker of Oshkosh spent Saturday in this city visiting with his friends.

Mrs. C. A. Normington departed on Thursday for a month's visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

A new court of the Catholic Order of Foresters with 28 members was instituted at Milwaukee last week.

Robert Morse returned on Saturday from Montello where he had been doing some court reporting before the circuit court.

Edward Lynch has purchased a five passenger Oakland touring car thru the Ray Johnson agency, the car being delivered on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beck of Rhinelander has been spending the past week in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Chambers.

Emil Clausen, who has charge of the brick work on the new Gottschalk & Anderson store building, commenced laying brick this morning with a crew of three men.

Matt Derlich and daughter, Mrs. John Fritzgerald of Milwaukee, who were called here on Friday by the illness of Mrs. Hans Carlson, returned to their home on Monday.

Miss Calla Nason and T. A. Taylor have purchased lots in the new Lyon Park Addition. This addition which has recently been thrown on the market takes in the old Lyon homestead and is considered one of the finest residence portions of the city.

Edward Wilson was arrested on Friday and taken before Justice Brown charged with breaking the speed limit while riding about town on a motorcycle. He plead not guilty to the charge and the case was adjourned for one week, he putting up bail to the extent of \$100 for his re-appearance.

Civil Service Opportunities.

The state civil service examinations to be held in June will doubtless be the largest in the history of the state service.

Present indications point to a very large number of candidates. The examinations include positions of postmaster, general clerk, clerk and bookkeeper, cheese factory inspector, creamery inspector, deputy state fire marshal, fireman, family office and matron, guard, janitor for capital, university and normal schools, laborer for capital, laundryman, plumber, steamfitter, teachers for state institutions, trained nurse, and attendant.

The stenographic examination recently held was the largest ever given for that position—two hundred candidates making application. At the next largest stenographic examination one hundred and forty candidates applied.

Good Rules for Every City.

Don't throw anything on the sidewalk or street. Find a rubbish can. Don't tear up paper and scatter it. Don't let piles of ashes or rubbish stay in your back yard.

Don't chalk sidewalks, fences, buildings or pavements.

Don't forget that horses love banana skins. A banana skin is not dangerous if it is inside a horse's stomach.

Don't do anything that will bring disgrace to the city you live in. Don't expect your city to become clean and perfect at once. It will become an ideal city only when everybody does something every day to help make things better.

And to these are added the following axioms, formulated along the same line and intended to accomplish the same purpose:

Take away all ashes and dirt from your back yard and send it to the dumping ground.

Clean out your cellars and stables and sheds. Whitewash your cellar walls, fences and henhouses.

Burn all rubbish that will burn, clean vacant lots and alleys.

Refrain from throwing paper and other things on the streets. Plant some grass and flowers to make your lawn and house beautiful. Keep your yards clean.

Repathfinding the Tour.

M. C. Moore, president of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association, in company with Carl S. Palmer, of New York City, an eastern newspaper man, Manning Vaughan, sporting editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and E. P. Moore, of Wisconsin Motorist, will leave early on May 14, on a repathfinding tour for the 1911 Wisconsin State Automobile Association's reliability contest for the Milwaukee Sentinel sweepstakes trophy, the Milwaukee Journal trophy for touring cars, the Evening Wisconsin trophy for roadsters and the Emil Schandelin trophy for privately owned contesting cars.

The repathfinding will be done for the purpose of securing additional data, photographs, etc., and noting road conditions existing at this time of year as compared with those existing last November when the original trip was made.

Several changes in the route will be considered; as considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon those in charge of this tour to alter the route in places, making it pass through some more thickly populated parts of the state.

It will probably take the repathfinding party from a week to ten days to do this work as undoubtedly there will be certain sections which it will be necessary to go over two or three times in order to find just the right road.

Aside from the Overland pilot car which has been offered by Geo. W. Browne, the Chase car to be used by the technical committee, the Rambler to be used as the official press car and the Peerless to be used as the pacemaker, Orrin R. Hughes, state agent for the Garford car, has offered the use of one of his large 7 passenger cars for any purpose that the executive committee of the state association may select and it is possible that it will be used as the official physician's car, or as an extra press car, as there seem to be a number of newspaper men who desire to attend this tour.

Fishing Hints.

Fishermen, like liars, should have good memories.

A truth well stuck to is as good as a lie, and often carries conviction. A fish in the frying pan is worth two in your mind.

Fish often continue to grow after being caught.

You might as well tell a good story while you are about it. It doesn't hurt anybody but yourself and encourages the business.

Different members of a party should agree on the same story as it often saves confusion later on.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Abrams, Mrs. Mary; Becker, Miss Helen; Beneke, Miss Marie; card; Hemkoski, Miss Martha; card; Moul, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.; Federat, Miss Celia; card; Sager, Mrs. Wm.; card; Vrawink, Mrs. Ira; card; Whan, Mrs. Tillie; Zimmerman, Mary; card.

Gentlemen. Collins, J. D.; card; Desper, Frank; card; Dringman, Herbert; 2 cards; Covey, Walter; card; Fisher, Herman; card; Gude, O. J. Co.; card; Hamelton, Bros.; Heuson, Ed.; card; Johnson, John; Johnson, Joe; card; Labar, Frank; card; Lehn, John; card; Mendowicz, Chester; card; McCoy, E. E.; card; Paddock, B. B.; Phillips, George; Schroder Inc. Co.; card; Syverson, Bion; Williams, J. J.; Zick, Oscar; card.

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Grand Rapids Second.

At the declamatory contest held at Wausau on Friday evening Grand Rapids got second place. Miss Katharine Steele taking second among the girls and Donald Johnson second among the boys.

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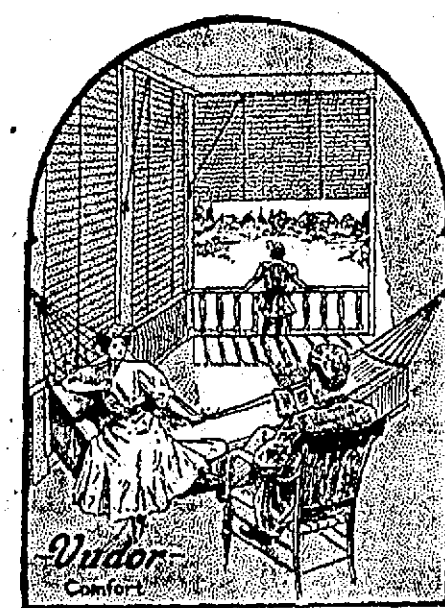
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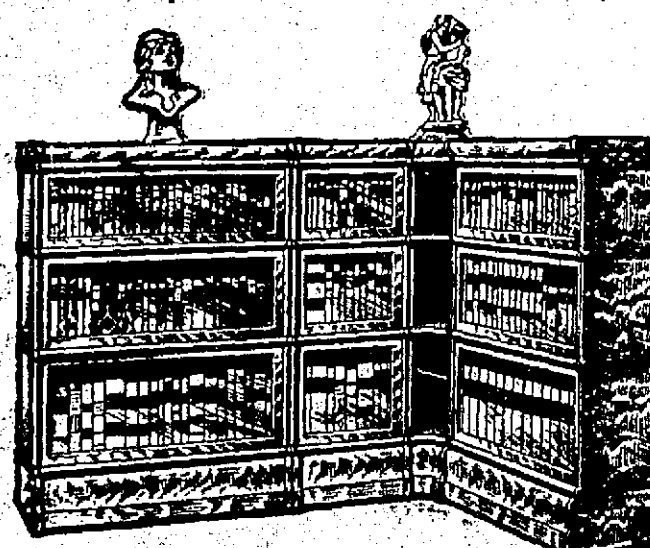


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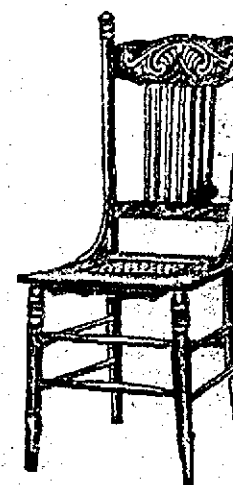


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LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

Eskimo Tested Efficacy of Telephone Scheme, and Realized He Had Been Deceived.

An interesting story is told regarding the effects of an Eskimo to construct a telephone line. The Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire of considerable length and never having seen wire before he asked Professor McMillan of the Peary north pole expedition what it was and what it was for. He was told that the white man strung it on poles stuck in the ground and a voice talking to him at the other end. After some search the next morning the Eskimo was found to be engaged in telephone construction work of his own. He stuck some sticks in the ground and hung his wire on them. He held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he ran as fast as he could to the other end and held the wire to his ear with the expectation of hearing his own words repeated.

TWAS VERY GOOD.

When he failed to hear any sounds the expression on his face revealed his opinion of his white friend.

She raised her trembling hand and gazed with startled eyes, but did not blush. I looked at it dismayed, amazed. For lo, it was a royal flush.

A Strange Situation.
"Humor is a funny thing," said Blinks.
"It ought to be," said the Philosopher.
"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Blinks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm bleat if I can see an English joke."
"Most people are," said the Philosopher.
"Are what?" said Blinks.
"Bleat if they can see an English joke," said the Philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."—Harper's Weekly.

Age of Oysters.
Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long, warm summers at that, and the average life span for the oyster is about the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter skin come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the humps it is hard to tell anything more about Miss Oyster's age. Oysters live to be 20 years old.

It's easy to see the blessings of poverty through the eyes of a millionaire.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just emerging into womanhood that the diet shall contain that which is up-building and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in, and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic condition and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:
"Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago that I finally quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."
"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk at my meals, but at last it failed on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum."

"I did so, only to find at first that it didn't satisfy me. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it made right—according to directions on the package—I found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum!"
"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my muscles and the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than for a long while before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.
"There's a reason."
Ever read the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

La Crosse.—Climbing a tower of the La Crosse Water tower company to get a look at the surrounding country, Henry Koblitz, aged nineteen years, attempted to throw a stone from his position and brought his arm in contact with a live wire over which flows the current which operates the street railway, the local lighting and power plant and practically all the industries of La Crosse. Instantly his clothing caught fire and he fell, a human torch, 35 feet to the ground. His clothing was burned from his body and his head was burned. Notwithstanding his injuries physicians said he would recover, as he sustained no internal injuries and broke no bones in his fall.

Fond du Lac.—Claiming that she was struck and injured by the defendant's auto while crossing National avenue, Milwaukee, on September 16, 1730, Eliza Sebastian brought suit against F. B. Felday for \$10,000 damages and the case is now on trial in the circuit court. It will be followed by a suit for a like amount brought by August Kessel against Charles Steffens for alleged slander in connection with action for arson.

Racine.—The long drawn out controversy over a site for the proposed new county agricultural school in this county was settled when the site in the town of Rochester was selected by the state board. The site includes the old Rochester academy building and twenty acres of land. The town of Rochester voted \$4,000 toward the proposition, and the county board of supervisors appropriated \$30,000. Union Grove and Crossland both wanted the school.

Beloit.—At a mass meeting held in the Beloit college gym, the colony of Helio Greeks subscribed \$2,000 toward the cost of a first-class battleship for the Greek navy now being built in the Philadelphia navy yard. Admiral Sigmund Matsoukas of Athens led the cheering.

Stevens Point.—John A. Weston, aged fifty, a tenant farmer at Junction City, after a desperate struggle with his wife and daughter in the darkness, shot the latter, aged twenty-one, and then committed suicide. The girl will recover. Weston formerly lived at Manawa and was said to be mentally unbalanced.

Fond du Lac.—The farmers of the towns of Ashford and Eden have organized the Town Line Cheese factory and equipped a plant with a daily capacity of 15,000 pounds of milk. The plant was built under the direction of Deputy State Food Inspector Aderhold.

Wausau.—Charles Peterson, a local saloonkeeper, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a companion while the latter was jumping out of a rig with a loaded shotgun. Peterson died a few hours later.

Madison.—The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Glaciers came to an end with the installation of officers at the Presbyterian church. The officers are: President, A. H. Van Tassel, Madison; vice-president, R. E. Thomas, Velton; secretary and treasurer, P. G. Hendricks, Fond du Lac.

Chicago.—The number of strikers at the breweries are now 500. Members of all building crafts unions affiliated with the Federated Trades council walked out. A general strike of all brewery workers is threatened if an early agreement cannot be effected. The striking unions are the painters, electrical workers, metal workers, plumbers, steamfitters, iron workers, hod carriers, machinery movers and hoisting engineers.

Stratford.—Fire destroyed the cedar shingle shed of the Connor Lumber company's plant, with its contents and two carloads of pulp wood, then spread to the barns, burning two with several head of horses. The mill proper was saved by hard effort. The loss is not estimated, but will reach several thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

La Crosse.—"The White Rats" won their strike against the cancellation of an act at the Majestic theater here, and as a result of the agreement all acts are on the boards. The canceled act was restored and the only "anti-white rat" act on the bill made application to join the organization.

Vaukesha.—Reverend Mountain, aged sixty-two, died at his home in Pewaukee of tuberculosis. He served as pastor of the Baptist church of his village for 15 years. He leaves the widow and two sons, Joseph and Gordon Mountain.

Hartford.—Lightning, which struck the water tower of the city, damaged it so badly that when the pumps were turned on the tower collapsed and the city was without water until the mains could be connected with the tower at the Kessel motor car plant.

Won at Last

By CARL JENKINS

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Mr. James Skeen was a widower of fifty. He had the reputation of being a persistent man. As he had had a lawsuit that lasted twenty-two years, his persistency had been proved. It was also known that he had courted his wife for six years and then carried her off by main force.

Mrs. Faber was a widow. She was pretty well fixed financially, and she didn't care to marry again. She had been put to the test and had refused. She was a widow and good-natured, and Widow Skeen had no moral or legal right to come bothering. But he did. He made up his mind one day to ask her to be his wife. He expected to be refused, but that didn't worry him.

The widower was hoing corn in a lot next to the widow's house. He was barefooted and had on a torn shirt, a pair of overalls and an old straw hat. Five minutes after making up his mind he dropped his hoe, climbed the fence and appeared at the widow's back door. She was scouring a milk pan. She had polished her nose as well as the pan.

"Look-a-here, widow," said Mr. Skeen, "what's the matter of me and you getting married?"
"Lord save us!" gasped the widow as she polished her hand instead of the pan.

"Jars you, eh? Well it shouldn't! A widow ought to be ready for a proposal any minute."
"And a widower ought to have his ears cuffed for making one! Marry you, Jim Skeen? Why, I wouldn't think of it for a minute!"

"Oh, yes, you will. You'll think of it a great many minutes. Widow Faber, you are going to be my second wife as sure as corn grows and string-beans climb!"

"I never will, and you get out of here and back to your corn!" Mr. Skeen went back to his work whistling. The widow was as good as his. He let a week elapse and

"I was in hopes I would find you at home, as I wish to talk about our getting married. Better go back with me."

"Mr. Skeen, I'll never marry you—never!" she replied with vigor.
"Oh, yes, you will. You forgot that I am a determined man. I'll call this evening for you to set the date!"
"If you pester me again I'll—I'll—I'll—"

She had no time to complete the sentence. Under their united weight the old bridge went down with a crash. It was a fall of ten feet, and the creek had a depth of six feet and a swift current. The widow screamed and gnashed her teeth, but the widower was cool. He supported her and made a landing a hundred feet below. As she leaned up against a tree, limp and bedraggled, he said:

"Widow Faber, may I call this evening and talk the wedding over?"
"No, no, no!" she gasped.
"All right. We will make it Sunday evening. Widow, let me call your attention to the fact that we have landed on the shores of Deacon Shinde's pasture. The deacon owns a bull, and that bull is coming for us and we must climb this tree in time. Go. That's it. Just in time. He can't reach us and will go away in time. Now, as to our getting married, we are up a tree, of course, but don't you think—?"

"I do, I do!" she exclaimed in answer. "I said I'd never marry you, but I will. You've pestered, and I've been drowned, and here's a bull roaring at us, and I can't hold out no longer! Yes, James, I'm yours! We'll be married tomorrow!"

PAINTER'S SECRET VALUABLE

If the Man Who Painted Sign at Harper's Ferry Is Alive, a Fortune Awaits Him.

The living worth of good work is always recognized, even in small things. Sign-painters do not usually achieve wealth or fame, yet it is said that a fortune awaits the man who painted the sign at Harper's Ferry, Md., shortly after the completion of the line at that point. The Western Society of Engineers has the sign on exhibition at their rooms.

The engineers are trying to ascertain who mixed the paint and applied it to the sign, which was placed in position at the Harper's Ferry station about thirty years ago. The summer's heat and winter's storms have in no way dimmed the words "Harper's Ferry." They stand out as boldly as the day they were formed by the artist's brush.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My mind was so restless that I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREARSON, 61 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The change of life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. My advice is free, and always helpful.

A Strong Preference.
"She is literary, isn't she?"
"Yes, indeed; she'd rather read than do housework any day."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

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Figs—Two capsules make an affirmative, you know.
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Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Not Particular.
She—I heard Freddy Fickle has decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.
He—Huh! She can't be.

If You Have Money.
That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than brains.
"Well, what does he want with brains?"

Made It Necessary.
"Horace Greeley invented the typewriter."
"Where did you get that idea?"
"Well, that isn't exactly what I mean, but his handwriting was probably more responsible for it than any other one thing."

His Wurst.
The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Difficult to Answer.
Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Hartz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground."
"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's the sun 'n' day. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"

"Kicking the Bucket."
When we speak facetiously of some one for whom we have no reverence as having "kicked the bucket," we employ a phrase of latter-day slang, but as a matter of fact, it dates back to old England, when, about the year 1725, one Bolsover hung himself to a beam while standing on the bottom of a bucket, and then kicked the bucket away. Although at first used only in cases of suicide, it has been applied in the course of years to any death, without distinction.

SETTING A HIGH STANDARD

Child's idea of Goodness Set Forth in Perfect Faith, Without Irreverence.

All things are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders with eyes as yet undimmed by sophistication or sorrow, nothing is impossible, nothing unspeakable, nothing too sacred to be discussed or too difficult to be attempted. Not irreverence nor impertinence, but innocent prompts such as these as that recorded of the child of a popular journalist by his devoted paternal grandmother.

"Grandma," said the little boy, delightfully addressing her, "do you know what's going to happen? Papa says that if we're real, real good, he'll take us to the circus!"
"That's nice," smiled the young, hearted old lady, and she and the eager youngster, no hint of age separation, made perfect comradeship. "How good do we have to be?"
The embryo man, after a moment of silent consideration: "Oh, as good as God, I guess!"

Some Antique Mugs.
The college collector of antiques stopped off at Beacon Ridge.

"Good day, sir," he said, addressing the postmaster. "I am collecting old-fashioned articles and would like to know if I could find anything like that in this hamlet. Say antique mugs, for instance."

Uncle Jason stroked his chin whitely.
"Antique mugs! By hek, I know the very place where there be two of them, now."

"You do? Here's a good cigar. Now where can I find these antique mugs?"
"Why, down on Main street, in Hiram Shreebly's shop. Grandad Wheatley and Pap Simmons are in there getting shaved, and by hek, when it comes to antique mugs, I reckon there's the oldest in the country, stranger."

Had His Troubles.
"Michael Dolan, an 'is it yourself'?"
"Yes; sure it is."
"Well, you know that blatherin' spoon-peak, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"
"That I do."
"He bet me a bob to a pint of whiskey I couldn't shew an egg without breakin' the shell uv it."
"An' ye did it?"
"I did."

To the Childish Mind.
Dorothy Ullman of E. E. Knight-fourth street is a very literary young person. To her mother's definition of the All-Seeing Eye she returned a question as to the size of the eye.

"Can God see everything?" she continued.
"Yes, dear, he can see everything, at all times."
That afternoon Dorothy scouted her mother down town. Before an opportunist's display she stopped. Then, "Mother," she asked, pointing to the big blinking eye in the window "is God's eye as big as this?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Question of Change.
A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people who attended church recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color, and said: "I'm in the same fix."

Fine Scheme.
Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home.
Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and—
Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, I won't bother you.

Local Color.
"I understand that sixteen different women have brought suit for breach of promise against Riter. What's his defense?"
"Oh, he claims that he was simply getting material for his annual output of summer love stories."—Puck.

Foolish.
"I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage."
"How dreadfully old fashioned you are."
"Don't ask him; tell him."

When a married woman prays for a hat, the Lord may answer her prayer, but it's her husband who pays for it.

An artist is one who can create that which has the power to haunt the mind.



Teacher—Tommy, what is a coquette?
Tommy—It's a thing you make out of what's left of the stewed chicken.
Farms for rent or sale on crop payments. J. Mulholland, 3102 1/2 St. Louis.

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"All Run Down"

Describes the condition of thousands of men and women who need only to purify and enrich their blood. They feel tired all the time. Every task, every responsibility, has become hard to them, because they have not strength to do nor power to endure.

If you are one of these all-run-down people or are at all debilitated take **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. It purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called **Sarsatabs**.

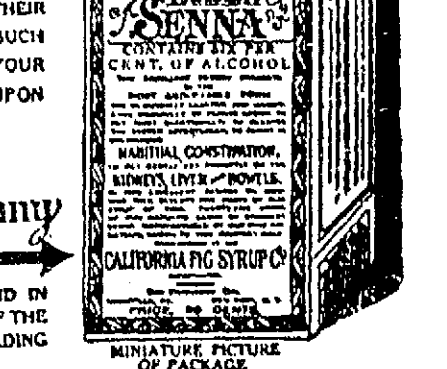
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Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?
Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.
Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

phoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain." Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

High Water Prevailing.

The water in the Wisconsin river at this point has been at the six foot mark for several days just which is higher than it has been for some time. The mills in this locality have all been operating to their full capacity for several weeks past and most of them already have a large pile of pulp on hand to tide them over the low water season that generally comes later in the year.

Moon Makes No Mistakes.

—On June 4th I will again come to Grand Rapids to relieve all who suffer. I treat all such ailments as appendicitis, bronchitis, colitis, asthma, catarrh of head and throat, heartache, weak eyes, weak lungs, heart trouble, stomach, liver and bowel trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism, piles, kidney and bladder trouble, also all female weakness. I use no medicine, no knife. I treat all ailments by the laying on of the hands during the new of the moon.

Phillip Yackel.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....	55.50
Bye Flour.....	4.75
Wheat.....	30
Barley.....	16.25
Oats.....	14
Feed corn.....	13.50-14
Port dressed.....	6.50
Veal.....	10.00-11
Ham.....	8.00
Pork.....	15
Butter.....	27.50

Mrs. Jane Naylor has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism for several weeks past, but in some letter at this writing.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Albright, Mrs. J. B.; Collett, Mrs. Anna, card; Manning, Alice L.; Manchow, Miss Emma; Ross, Miss Minnie, card; Ross, Miss Minnie; Sautern, Mrs. Flossie, card; Scholts, Mrs. Fred.

Gentlemen. Alson, Ray, card; Alson, A., card; Berthrong, Earl, card; Cole, Ernest M.; Coppins, L. N., card; DeLange, O. J., foreign letter; Hanson, Magnus Agency, card; Haskins, L. P.; Klamroth, J. card; Kunz, Bro., card; Lewis, F. card; Patton, W. B.; Phamur, P. P.; Plinski Jack; Thompson, Henry, card; Warner, W. H., card; Wiag, W. W., card.

Baptist Church

Memorial service, G. A. R. and W. R. C. in attendance, at 10:45 Sunday School at noon; B. Y. P. U., 7:30 musical service with brief address on "Patriots," 7:45.

M. B. Milne, Pastor.

RUDOLPH

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Philomena's Catholic church Wednesday morning, May 17th at 9 o'clock, when Rev. Fr. VanSover united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Theodore Dofyl and Miss Louise Akoy both of this place. Miss Gertrude Akoy, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and both were attired in white embroidery gowns and the bride carried a bouquet of brides roses and white carnations. Mr. Louis Johnston acted as best man and wore a suit of navy blue and the groom wore a suit of conventional black. After the ceremony a beautiful wedding dinner was served at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akoy. About fifty relatives and intimate friends participated. A wedding dance was given to their many friends in Mrs. Akoy's hall in the evening. The elite orchestra of Stevens Point furnished the music. They will go to housekeeping in the house of his parents while his new house is being erected at once. Best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Another of Rudolph's popular young ladies and Wood County's successful school teachers was married Monday morning, May 22nd at 9 o'clock at St. Philomena's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. VanSover officiating when Miss Addie Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, became the bride of Mr. Francis Schellhous. The attendants were Miss Helen Swenson of Duway and Geo. Fox, brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful white silk gown and carried white and pink roses. The maid of honor wore a white embroidery dress. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox. In the evening a wedding dance was held in Mrs. Fox's hall. Music was furnished by the elite orchestra. They will go to housekeeping in the town of Carson on the farm the groom recently purchased of his father. Best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The out of town guests at the Dofyl-Akoy wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oloosen DeLong of Edgar, Mrs. Theodore Livornash of Wausau, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crockett of Mosinee, Miss Bertha Akoy and Mrs. Hannah Akoy of Grand Rapids.

Miss Vinette Baker returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a four weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

Mrs. Pervis of Berlin arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

Tony Peoroboom of the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store, has informed us that the next trip he makes up here he will come with his new Maxwell automobile.

Mr. Porter, agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. of Racine, was up here Thursday on business with N. G. Ratelle.

A wrestling match between David Sharkey of Rudolph and John Little of Milwaukee will take place in Marsou's hall Friday evening, May 26th. Fred Beall of Marshfield, Dave's trainer, will be referee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Omholt and three weeks old baby boy arrived from Glidden Saturday to be present at the marriage of his brother, Lawrence and Miss Lillian Bates to take place Wednesday, May 24th at the M. E. church. We are pleased to note that Silas Omholt has so far recovered from his recent serious illness of pneumonia as to be able to go for a ride last Wednesday.

Peter Redmond of Duway and John Bates from Rudolph were called to Red Granite last Tuesday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Asa Bates who is a daughter of Mr. Redmond. Our illness were all in bloom so pretty last week but since the hard rain we had Sunday they are all spoiled.

The poles for the new telephone lines arrived the first of last week and are being put in place. The new cross arms have been put on the old poles.

John Johnston and Arsene Ratella were in your city on business Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Addie Fox (under her shower last Saturday evening).

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of your city spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark. Mrs. Johnson expects to make an extended visit.

The farmers of this section of the country are suffering great losses to their grain by the cut worm, destroying acres and acres of oats, wheat and barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Korsten came up from Port Edwards Saturday evening to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Addie Fox.

There were no exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the rain but on Sunday, June 4th, there will be appropriate exercises for Children's Day. Everybody is cordially invited to bear the date in mind.

Walter Boyer, a young man from Merrill, who moved from here when he was a small boy, has been here renewing old acquaintances and will work here the coming summer if he gets a good job.

Kenneth and Mildred Bowker have the wedding couch.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in your city with her brother, N. J. Richards and family. She returned Monday morning.

It is not very enjoyable to follow a young married couple when you are not wanted and the result is not always very pleasant, especially if a person has to hire a horse and buggy of strangers. That is what Arthur Clark and Miss Eva Akoy found out at Marshfield last Monday when they hired a horse to drive to Hewitt and the horse walked into a moving freight train. No one was seriously injured but both might have been killed. The buggy was smashed and the horse badly scratched.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott were called to Shiroton Thursday to see his mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Will Bentz nee Lydia Janora, who is stenographer in your city, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Peroh.

Dr. J. A. Jackson, vice president of the medical association, attended a meeting in your city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John VanDalspe of Milwaukee was in attendance at the wedding of her brother, Francis Schellhous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sator of Grand Rapids attended the Schellhous-Fox wedding.

The marriage of Anton Pishgor of DePere and Miss Anna Johnson of this place took place at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, May 23rd at 8 o'clock. After a wedding breakfast they drove to the Rapids and took the Green Bay train for their future home in DePere, where the groom has a large farm.

Fred Schultz is spending a few days with relatives in Dodge County.

T. B. Mallen departed on Sunday night for Chicago where he joined a crowd of northern Wisconsin businessmen to spend ten days at the famous West Baden resort.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

DON'T KICK BUT WORK

By Geo. L. Williams

I am told that there are a few citizens who feel hurt because they were not present at the meeting of the Commercial Club, in other words that they did not have an opportunity to either sign or refuse to sign. That they feel that they were slighted, and that an insult was indirectly handed to them, because they were overlooked, or were not seen by persons who were going around with the paper previous to the meeting Thursday night. Some say that they were not called upon and have got the idea into their heads that the Commercial Club has been started by persons who desire to form a kind of exclusive set, a sort of silk stocking affair.

Now, I want if possible to disabuse everybody of the idea that any slight or insult, was intended by the fact that the paper was not presented to him. I want if possible to disabuse persons minds of the idea that this Commercial Club was fostered, is being pushed or will hereafter be pushed by an exclusive set. This Commercial Club is for all, poor and rich, and there is not a single person of the whole One Hundred and Nine who have now signed, who does not want everybody else to come in and have a share and participate in the good work. Persons who seem to have some sort of a grudge on this matter should forget it. You must remember that this organization has been started as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, "FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL INTERESTS, WELFARE AND BETTERMENT OF THIS CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS ON ALL LINES," and in order to succeed we must have the united effort of every citizen, whether he is a taxpayer or not. You must remember further that there is no money in it, for those who have taken an active hand in promoting the organization of this Commercial Club. What benefits such promoters get will only be indirect, by helping the whole City, and which will be to some extent beneficial to everybody else. Persons who want around with the list and sought to get subscribers spent their time freely, and without compensation, as is true of all who have been engaged in actively of promoting this organization.

Those who are inclined to kick because they were not seen or solicited OUGHT TO FORGET IT, because some of those having the subscription list called at least once on you, when you happened not to be in your place of business, and the fact that you did not happen to see the paper was either an accident or an oversight. Remember further in this connection that no man who comes into this Commercial Club is conferring a favor upon any individual member, whether he was one of the promoters or not. By becoming a member of the Club you are simply conferring a favor upon yourself and doing what you ought to do for the whole City.

If you object that you did not know of the meeting which was held Thursday evening, because you would have been present, and had a chance to get one of the officers, let me say to you, that there are nowhere near enough offices to go around, that there is scarce a person who would not be one of the officers who would not be perfectly willing to let someone else have the thankless job. Officers elected have a pile of work to do and each and all must work without pay. The interest of each and all are the same as the interest of every other citizen, and of every member of the Club. We all want to do something for Grand Rapids. The officers will be subject to and entitled to receive a whole lot of criticism, and of course next year in all probability several changes will have to be made. Right in this connection let me add that we hope to do a good deal toward promoting the general and special interests, welfare and betterment of this City, but don't get your expectations too high. It will take time to work matters out. It will require a good deal of money, and it will require a good deal of patience on the part of citizens before actual results begin to show.

Therefore, I say to each and all of those who feel in any way hurt or slighted, and to each and all who have not already become members, sign the request at the foot of these remarks, hand the same to any known member, to be presented to the Board of Directors, and don't kick, don't grumble, don't complain at some imaginary bug-a-boo, but talk and work for Greater and better Grand Rapids.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED, AND WANT TO HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING EVERYBODY ELSE IN THIS CITY, SHOW YOUR BROTHERLY FEELING BY SIGNING THIS AND HANDING AT ONCE TO ANY KNOWN MEMBER.

Board of Directors,
Commercial Club of Grand Rapids.
Gentlemen:

Please enter my name as one of the first or charter members. I will pay the annual dues of Ten Dollars.
May....., 1911.

RUDOLPH

Rev. John Joseph O'Reilly of Rudolph received many valuable gifts on the occasion of his First Solemn High mass. The collection at the mass 1911 cents corresponded to the date of his ordination. Much more would have been received had not a heavy rain prevented large numbers from attending. Some, however, who were unable to attend, sent their gifts later, and many more gifts are promised. Mr. Herry, who has a jewelry store in Grand Rapids, sent a valuable gold watch; Mr. Nash, (Central Hardware Store) \$8 in cash. A fine Prince Albert suit is the gift of Rev. Father Reding and Father VanSover of Rudolph. The children of Rudolph presented a costly Alb. (Brussels lace). Other friends presented surplus, blouses, etc., and the Sisters of different convents sent fine specimens of needlework, painting and articles used in church as a mark of their esteem.

Rev. John Joseph O'Reilly of Rudolph thanks his many friends in Grand Rapids, Rudolph, and vicinity for the many marks of kindness lately shown in the many valuable gifts bestowed on him. He appreciates especially the kindness and good will which prompted the givers. He wishes to assure his benefactors that they'll be daily remembered by him especially at the Holy Altar, and trusts that God will give them a hundred fold in return.

Mrs. Pominville and Hewitt have purchased the five passenger Maxwell automobile formerly owned by Dr. O. T. Houghton.

Second Special Summer School

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GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESS COLLEGE

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FINE NEW BUILDING.

Term Begins Monday, June 12 and Continues 8 weeks.

Courses prepare for positions in Business Offices, the Civil Service and as Commercial Teachers in High Schools and Business Colleges.

A postal card will bring fuller information and special rate.

Grand Rapids Business College,

E. L. HAYWARD, Principal

Grand Rapids, - - - - - Wisconsin.

\$320,000.00

The Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits of this bank have increased to such an extent that the amount greatly exceeds that of ANY BANK IN WOOD COUNTY OR VICINITY. The paid up Capital is \$100,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$120,000.00. Stockholders Liability equal to Capital \$100,000.00. In addition to our well secured loans, our Depositors have this \$320,000.00 as security for their deposits. Our Seventy Stockholders (principally residents of Wood County) naturally take pride in being able to offer our Depositors such financial strength.

Wood County Nat'l Bank

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Resources exceed One Million Dollars.

Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty

Everything Fresh and Sanitary.

Deliveries made to all parts of the city.

Nash Grocery Co.

Telephone No. 550.

ARE YOU SAVING

your income? Have you thought of what your requirements will be ten years from now?

Ten years of steady saving with 3 per cent interest added to all you deposit at our Savings Department will place you on an independent basis.

10 years of spending means you have nothing and have wasted your opportunities.

Decide wisely to have an ever increasing Savings Account instead.

BANK of GRAND RAPIDS

WEST SIDE

FREE FREE FREE FREE

Always Something New At

COHEN BROS.

Beginning Next Monday, May 29th, 1911

Until further notice we will give away FREE with every purchase amounting to \$2.00

One Theatre Ticket

to the Wisconsin United Shows at Daly's Opera House.

This will give you a Free enjoyment for every Saturday and Sunday.

Don't Forget to Ask for your Ticket

We give the Biggest Bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, Rubbers, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Groceries, Millinery, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, Notions, etc.

Our Prices are always the Lowest

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Th Present Style of Dressing

Makes Attractive, Well Fitted, Durable Hosiery and Underwear necessary to every woman.

GORDON HOSIERY

represents every kind of stocking—Cotton, Lisle and Silk—all the fashionable colors and prices to suit any pocket book.

GORDON is the name which stands for the best in hosiery. We have them for women, children and men from

10c TO \$1.75 PER PAIR

Forest Mills Knit Underwear

"Forest Mills" is a name under which any woman can buy any underwear she wants with absolutely safety. The fabric is a fine, neat, elastic material, fitting the figure in regular or extra large size.

Ladies' gauze union suits, lace trimmed or plain from 35c to \$1.00

Ladies' gauze vests or pants, lace trimmed or plain from 10c to 75c

Children's gauze vests and pants, lace trimmed or plain from 12c to 25c

Men or boys Ballbriggan underwear at 19c and 25c

The above lines are good and reliable and cost no more than the inferior grades

Agents Sample Neckwear, bought at a discount and sold at less than wholesale prices

W. C. WEISEL

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF SUMMER COATS

Kruger & Warner Co.

Not only want to see this city increase in POPULATION, they want to see their store increase in POPULARITY, and are doing everything in their power to bring this about.



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They have gone to a great expense to make their store attractive and convenient and a place where one can come in, feel perfectly at home, and above all have stocked up with a more complete line of

Clothing, Furnishings and Men's and Boys' Wearables

than they have ever shown before.

This week we want to talk about UNDERWEAR. We carry the celebrated "LEWIS" line in many grades from \$1 to \$3 a suit, in plain soft combed yarn, and fancy lace knit, also carry the Union Suits in short sleeves and knee lengths, short sleeves and full length, and no sleeves and knee lengths; also a Combination of half pique and half knitted, these are especially good for athletes; also carry the Mesh and Porous Knit goods in union suits and 2-piece also, and if you wish summer weight wool we have that, and the little boys can find anything they may wish, either union suits or 2-piece.

See Us For Underwear.

KRUGER & WARNER CO.

"The Home of Better Clothes."

Grand Rapids, - - - - - Wisconsin.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Grace Grogan visited with friends in Wausau on Saturday.

A fine line of 1 day, 10 day, 15 day, 30 day, 60 day, 90 day, 120 day, 180 day, 240 day, 360 day, 480 day, 720 day, 1080 day, 1440 day, 2160 day, 2880 day, 3600 day, 4320 day, 5040 day, 5760 day, 6480 day, 7200 day, 7920 day, 8640 day, 9360 day, 10080 day, 10800 day, 11520 day, 12240 day, 12960 day, 13680 day, 14400 day, 15120 day, 15840 day, 16560 day, 17280 day, 18000 day, 18720 day, 19440 day, 20160 day, 20880 day, 21600 day, 22320 day, 23040 day, 23760 day, 24480 day, 25200 day, 25920 day, 26640 day, 27360 day, 28080 day, 28800 day, 29520 day, 30240 day, 30960 day, 31680 day, 32400 day, 33120 day, 33840 day, 34560 day, 35280 day, 36000 day, 36720 day, 37440 day, 38160 day, 38880 day, 39600 day, 40320 day, 41040 day, 41760 day, 42480 day, 43200 day, 43920 day, 44640 day, 45360 day, 46080 day, 46800 day, 47520 day, 48240 day, 48960 day, 49680 day, 50400 day, 51120 day, 51840 day, 52560 day, 53280 day, 54000 day, 54720 day, 55440 day, 56160 day, 56880 day, 57600 day, 58320 day, 59040 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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Grace Goggin visited with friends in Wausau on Saturday.

A fine line of Baby Bussells at right prices at Nutwick's.

John Langer of the town of Carson managed business in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes and daughter visited with friends in Janesville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Almont visited with relatives in the city over Sunday.

Miss T. G. Vetter returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her parents at Grandon.

Fred Mosher has week purchased the five passenger Cadillac touring car owned by P. J. Wood.

H. T. Worthington of Beloit arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a week or two visiting with his friends about town.

Anthony Loezer, a student at Marquette College, has been home for several days past visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Loezer.

G. Lindeman of Chicago was in the city on Monday on business. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Kenneth Smith of Beloit arrived in the city last week to spend his vacation visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Davis.

Mrs. George Grignon and children of Virginia, Minn., arrived in the city on Thursday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. N. Grignon.

Platfield Smith—R. A. Weeks of Grand Rapids was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after business interests and doing some work in the cemetery.

George Beckey received his new Oakland runabout last week and has since been riding in style. The car is one of the handiest little runabouts in town.

Fred Pitts, one of the hustling young business men of Rudolph, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. This office acknowledges a very pleasant call.

E. J. Wood and Judge Chas. M. Webb returned on Monday from West Union, where they had been taking treatment. They both feel much improved by the rest and change.

J. P. Tremble, formerly agent for the Sea Line at Ashland, has been transferred to this city to take charge of the business of the company here, and has assumed the position of agent last week.

—We are now ready to do dress-making at 216 Third Ave. South.

Annada Stev n. Edna Swannell.

Dr. J. J. Loezer received his new Hupmobile touring car last week, which is a four passenger machine and a very nice looking car. Mr. Loezer also received his new Hup runabout last week.

The first open air band concert of the season was given last Wednesday evening under the leadership of Prof. Merrill. The general verdict of the public is that the band is improving right along under the new leadership.

The Grand Rapids band is wanted at Neenah for the fourth of July, as it seems they are going to celebrate the nation's birthday down there in proper style. As there is nothing on the tapis here it is possible that the boys may accept.

H. I. Miller, one of the enterprising farmers of the town of Grand Rapids, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday and before departing ordered the Grand Rapids Tribune sent out to his home for the ensuing year.

The band will give the usual weekly concert at the east side band stand this evening provided the weather permits. If the weather is unfavorable an effort will be made to hold it some other night during the week.

—Hugo Lind was called to Wales on Saturday by the illness of his brother Oscar, who has been an inmate of the sanitarium the past year for tuberculosis. Mr. Lind reports that his brother's condition is not very good at present.

Louis Goodness was called to Almar, Oswego county, New York, on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died on Sunday at the age of 63 years. It was only last November that Mr. Goodness was called back east to attend the funeral of his father.

George Rivers of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Rivers reports that the car worms are doing a great deal of damage up in his neighborhood and many of the early plantings have been almost totally destroyed.

Matt Hemmels, who owns one of the fine farms in the vicinity of Mehan, was a business visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Hemmels has lived in Stevens Point the past two years having rented his farm during that time, but this spring decided that farming was better than city life and has again taken possession of the old home.

T. P. Peereboom and Geo. N. Wood returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where they had gone to bring up Mr. Peereboom's new Maxwell runabout. They found the roads rather muddy as a result of the recent rains, but had no difficulty in getting thru all right. They left two days in the trip, stopping Friday night at Wausau.

The following notice was found posted on the wall of a deserted shanty on a homestead in the wild region of Canada: "Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a post-office, twenty miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a schoolhouse, forty miles from a church, hundred and eighty miles from timber, two hundred miles from a Republican, half a mile from hell, and the same distance from a Democrat. Go to Wisconsin, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

—Call at J. W. Nutwick's and look over his line of rugs whether you want to buy or not.

D. Woodruff of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

—Tapestry Brussels rugs, 9x12 size, only \$11.50 at Nutwick's furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blaisdell of Buwell are visiting at the Louis Laramie home this week.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at Wausau the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones.

H. C. Timm expects to leave the fore part of next week for Finn, Montana, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler of New Rome was in the city shopping on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. G. W. Merrill expects to leave on Thursday for Sarta where she will visit her people for a week or more.

Miss Rose Sedall of Chicago arrived in the city on Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedall in the town of Sigel.

A. C. Larson of Madison, state manager for the Central Life Insurance Company, is spending a few days in the city looking after the company's interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngchild returned on Saturday evening from their wedding tour in the eastern part of the state and will make their home in Nekoma.

Robt. Nash has been confined to his home the past week with diphtheria. The attack is a light one and it is expected that he will be all right within a few days.

Alfred Brink of New Rome was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday. Mr. Brink recently located at New Rome, having purchased the S. E. Worthington homestead.

Normington Bros. lost a horse last week, the animal stopping on the pavement and breaking its leg. As it was impossible to do anything for it, the horse had to be shot.

Mrs. Jas. Sindler and Miss Jessie Arnold of Nekoma were operated upon for appendicitis at the River-view hospital the past week. Both patients are getting along nicely.

E. Wilcox and Ray Johnson returned from Alton Center on Sunday where they conducted a very successful coat and suit sale on Friday and Saturday for the Johnson & Hill Co.

Tomdawik is to have a Chautauque from the 2d to 9th of July, 1911. Several prominent men have been engaged to speak at the meetings, among whom is Richard P. Hobson, of Morrisville.

Rev. H. Maack, who had spent the past couple of weeks in St. Louis, returned home on Monday evening. Mr. Maack had been attending the Lutheran conference and visiting with friends.

Frank Sedall, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Sedall reports that the car worms are very bad out his way and that he will have to plow up all his old meadow.

Prof. Charles C. Parlin, who has been at the head of the Wausau high school for the past fifteen years, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Parlin will go to Boston to take charge of an industrial research bureau for a large eastern corporation.

Up at Merrill recently a man was fined five dollars for spanking his wife, and he said he didn't spank her very hard, either. It is coming to a pretty pass when a man cannot spank his wife without the officers of the law stepping in and taking a hand.

The Balzer & Cheney circus showed here last Friday and gave a very good little show. The evening's entertainment was somewhat marred by a steady downpour of rain, that made it impossible to put up as good a show as they would otherwise have done.

Wm. Ford of the town of Saratoga was arrested on a charge of rape on Thursday, his victim being an eleven year old girl from the same town. Upon being taken before Justice Brown he waived examination and was bound over to await trial at the district court.

Marshall Herald—Robt Nash of Grand Rapids came up Tuesday on matters pertaining to the new county asylum. His father owns a small park in which two tame deer are kept. Sunday morning Robt says the mother gave birth to a little fawn which is as pretty as a polka dot shirt waist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedall of the town of Sigel announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose Sedall to Mr. Richard Pavloski, of Chicago. The wedding will take place on Monday morning, May 29th, at nine o'clock at the Polish Catholic church in Sigel. Rev. Wojak of this city officiating. They expect to make their home in Chicago.

Fishing Hints.

Fishermen, like liars, should have good memories.

A truth well stuck to is as good as a lie, and often carries conviction.

A fish in the frying pan is worth two in your mind.

Fish often continue to grow after being caught.

You might as well tell a good story while you are about it. It doesn't hurt anybody but yourself and encourages the business.

Different members of a party should agree on the same story as it often saves confusion later on.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies: Abrams, Mrs. Mary; Becker, Miss Helen, card; Bencke, Miss Marie, card; Hemkoski, Miss Martha, card; Moul, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.; Pedratz, Miss Celia, card; Sager, Mrs. Wm., card; Yruevink, Mrs. Ira, card; Whan, Mrs. Thelie; Zimmerman, Mary, card.

Gentlemen: Collins, H. D., card; Desper, Frank, card; Dingman, Herbert, 2 cards; Covey, Walter, card; Fisher, Herman, card; Gude, O. J. Co., card; Hamelton, Bros.; Henson, Ed., card; Johnson, John; Johnson, Joe, card; Labier, Frank, card; Lehmann, John, card; Mendowicz, Chester, card; McCoy, E. E., card; Paddock, B. D.; Phillips, George; Schroder Inc. Co., card; Sverson, Bion; Williams, J. J.; Zick, Oscar, card.

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East Side.....

High Water Prevailing.
The water in the Wisconsin river at this point has been at the six foot mark for several days past which is higher than it has been for some time. The mills in this locality have all been operating to their full capacity for several weeks past and most of them already have a large pile of pulp on hand to tide them over the low water season that generally comes later in the year.

Moon Makes No Mistakes.
On June 6th I will again come to Grand Rapids to relieve all who suffer from all such ailments as appendicitis, bronchitis, gutta, asthma, catarrh of head and throat, heart ache, weak eyes, weak lungs, heart trouble, stomach, liver and bowel trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism, piles, kidney and bladder trouble, also all female weakness. I use no medicine, no knife. I treat all ailments by the laying on of the hands during the hour of the moon.

Market Report.

Wheat	1.25
Barley	1.10
Oats	1.00
Flour	1.30
Butter	1.40
Eggs	1.20
Pork	1.10
Beef	1.00
Lard	1.10
Veal	1.10
Chicken	1.10
Duck	1.10
Geese	1.10
Swine	1.10

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Allbright, Mrs. J. H.; Collier, Mrs. Anna, card; Manning, Alice, card; Muchow, Miss Emma, card; Miss Minnie, card; Rose, Miss; Sauter, Mrs. Phoebe, card; Scholten, Mrs. Fred.

Gentlemen. Aborn, Ray, card; Aborn, A. card; Bartholomew, Earl, card; Cole, Ernest M., card; Culpine, J. N., card; Delaney, G. J., foreign letter; Hanson, Margaret Agony, card; Haskins, L. P., card; Kinnor, P. card; Kinnor, Bros., card; Lawrie, E. card; Patton, W. R., card; Phamer, P. card; Prunk, Jack; Thompson, Henry, card; Warner, W. H., card; Wing, W. W., card.

Baptist Church
Memorial service, G. A. R. and W. R. O. in attendance, at 10:15; Sunday School at noon; B. Y. P. U., 7:00 musical service with brief address on "Children," 7:15.

M. B. Millie, Pastor.

Mrs. June Naylor has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism for several weeks past, but is some better at this writing.

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WEST SIDE

RUDOLPH
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Philomena's Catholic church Wednesday morning, May 17th at 10 o'clock, when Rev. Fr. VanSover officiated in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Theodore DeBryl and Miss Louise Akay, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and both were attired in white embroidery gowns and the brides carried a bouquet of brides roses and white carnations.

Mr. Louis Johnson acted as best man and wore a suit of navy blue and the groom wore a suit of conventional black. After the ceremony a beautiful wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akay. About fifty relatives and intimate friends participated. A wedding dance was given to their many friends in Mrs. Akay's hall in the evening. The elite orchestra of Stevens Point furnished the music. They will go to housekeeping in the house of his parents while his new home is being erected at once. Rose wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Another of Rudolph's popular young ladies and Wood County's successful school teachers was married Monday morning, May 22nd at 10 o'clock at St. Philomena's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. VanSover officiating when Miss Addie Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, became the bride of Mr. Francis Schellhous. The attendants were Miss Helen Sweeney of Deary and Geo. Fox, brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful white silk gown and carried white and pink roses. The maid of honor wore a white candy-stuff dress. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox. In the evening a wedding dance was held in Mrs. Schellhous' hall. Music was furnished by the elite orchestra. They will go to housekeeping in the town of Carson on the farm the groom recently purchased of his father. Best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The out of town guests at the DeBryl-Akay wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeLong of Edgar, Mrs. Isadore Livermohr of Waunakee, and Mrs. Gene Crockett of Muskego, Miss Martha Akay and Mrs. Hannah Akay of Grand Rapids.

Miss Vinola Baker returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a four weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. N. G. Rattelle.

Mrs. Pervia of Berlin arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

Tony Peronchom of the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store, has informed us that the next trip he makes up here he will come with his new Maxwell automobile.

Mr. Porter, agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. of Racine, was up here Thursday on business with N. G. Rattelle.

A wrestling match between David Sharkey of Rudolph and John Little of Milwaukee will take place in Maroon's hall Friday evening, May 25th. Fred Heil of Marshfield, Dave's trainer, will be referee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Onisholt and three weeks old baby boy arrived from Glidden Saturday to be present at the marriage of his brother, Lawrence and Miss Edith Bates to take place Wednesday, May 24th at the M. E. church. We are pleased to note that Elias Onisholt has so far recovered from his recent serious illness of pneumonia as to be able to go for a ride last Wednesday.

Peter Richmond of Dancy and John Bates from Rudolph were called to Red Granite last Tuesday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Anna Bates who is a daughter of Mr. Richmond.

Our illness were all in bloom so pretty last week but since the hard rain we had Sunday they are all spoiled.

The poles for the new telephone lines arrived the first of last week and are being put in place. The new cross arms have been put on the old poles.

John Johnson and Arlene Rattelle were in your city on business Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Addie Fox tendered her a shower last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of your city spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark. Mrs. Johnson expects to make an extended visit.

The farmers of this section of the country are suffering great losses to their grain by the cut worms, destroying acres and acres of oats, wheat and barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kersten came up from Port Edwards Saturday evening to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Addie Fox.

There were no exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the rain but on Sunday, June 4th, there will be appropriate exercises for Children's Day. Everybody is cordially invited to bear the date in mind.

Walter Bayer, a young man from Merrill, who moved from here when he was a small boy, has been here running old acquaintances and will work here the coming summer if he gets a good job.

Kenneth and Mildred Bowker have the wedding couch.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in your city with her brother, N. J. Richards and family. She returned Monday morning.

It is not very enjoyable to follow a young married couple when you are not wanted and the result is not always very pleasant, especially if a person has to hire a horse and buggy of strangers. That is what Arthur Clark and Miss Eva Akay found out at Blackfish last Monday when they hired a horse to drive to Howitt and the horse walked into a moving freight train. No one was seriously injured but both might have been killed. The buggy was smashed and the horse badly scratched.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Scott were called to Shiroton Thursday to see his mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Will Bontz nee Lydia Janow, who is stenographer in your city, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Porch.

Dr. J. A. Jackson, vice president of the medical association, attended a meeting in your city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John VanDolpe of Milwaukee was in attendance at the wedding of her brother, Francis Schellhous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sator of Grand Rapids attended the Schellhous-Fox wedding.

The marriage of Anton Fischer of DePere and Miss Anna Johnson of this place took place at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, May 22nd at 8 o'clock. After a wedding breakfast they drove to the Rapids and took the Green Bay train for their future home in DePere, where the groom has a large farm.

Fred Schultze is spending a few days with relatives in Dodge County.

T. E. Mullen departed on Sunday night for Chicago where he joined a crowd of northern Wisconsin businessmen to spend ten days at the famous West-Hulen resort.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.
DON'T KICK BUT WORK
By Geo. L. Williams

I am told that there are a few citizens who feel hurt because they were not present with the pledge or agreement to join the Commercial Club, in other words that they did not have an opportunity to either sign or refuse to sign. That they feel that they were overlooked, and that an insult was indirectly handed to them, because they were overlooked, or were not seen by persons who were going around with the paper previous to the meeting Thursday night. Some say that they were not called upon and have got the idea into their heads that the Commercial Club has been started by persons who desire to form a kind of exclusive set, a sort of silk stocking affair.

Now, I want if possible to disabuse everybody of the idea that any slight or insult, was intended by the fact that the paper was not presented to him. I want if possible to disabuse persons minds of the idea that this Commercial Club was fostered, is being pushed or will hereafter be pushed by an exclusive set. This Commercial Club is for all, poor and rich, and there is not a single person of low whole One Hundred and Ninety who have not signed, who does not want everybody else to come in and have a share and participate in the good work. Persons who seem to have some sort of a grouse on this matter should forget it. You must remember that this organization has been started as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, "FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE GENERAL AND SPIRITUAL INTERESTS, WELFARE AND BETTERMENT OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS ON ALL LINES," and in order to succeed we must have the united effort of every citizen, whether he is a taxpayer or not. You must remember further that there is no money in it, for those who have taken an active hand in promoting the organization of this Commercial Club. What benefits such promoters get will only be indirect, by helping the whole City, and which will be to some extent beneficial to everybody. Persons who want around with the list and sample to get subscribers spent their time freely, and without compensation, as is true of all who have been engaged in activity of promoting this organization.

Those who are inclined to kick because they were not seen or solicited OUGHT TO FORGET IT, because some of those having the subscription list called at least once on you, when you happened not to be in your place of business, and the fact that you did not happen to see the paper was either an accident or an oversight. Remember further in this connection that no man who comes into this Commercial Club is conferring a favor upon any individual member, whether he was one of the promoters or not. By becoming a member of the Club you are simply conferring a favor upon yourself and doing what you ought to do for the whole City.

If you object that you did not know of the meeting which was held Thursday evening, because you would have been present, and had a chance to get one of the officers, let me say to you, that there are nowhere near enough officers to go around, that there is scarcely a person who was elected to one of the offices who would not be perfectly willing to let someone else have the thankless job. Officers elected have a pile of work to do and each and all must work without pay. The interest of each and all are the same as the interest of every other citizen, and of every member of the Club.

We all want to do something for Grand Rapids. The officers will be subject to and entitled to receive a whole lot of criticism, and of course next year in all probability when the annual meeting is held several changes will have to be made.

Right in this connection let me add that we hope to do a good deal toward promoting the general and special interests, welfare and betterment of this City, but don't get your expectations too high. It will take time to work matters out. It will require a good deal of money, and it will require a good deal of patience on the part of citizens before actual results begin to show.

Therefore, I say to each and all of those who feel in any way hurt or slighted, and all who have not yet signed, don't stand around already becoming members, hand the name to any known member, to be presented to the board of Directors, and don't kick, don't grumble, don't complain at some imaginary bug-a-boo, but talk and work for Greater and better Grand Rapids.

RUDOLPH
Rev. John Joseph O'Reilly of Rudolph received many valuable gifts on the occasion of his First Solemn High Mass. The collection at the mass 1911 cents corresponded to the date of his ordination. Much more would have been received had not a heavy rain prevented large numbers from attending. Some, however, who were unable to attend, sent their gifts later, and many more gifts are promised. Mr. Hertz, who has a jewelry store in Grand Rapids, sent a valuable gold watch; Mr. Ngeh, (Central Hardware Store) 88 in cash. A fine Prince Albert suit in the gift of Rev. Father Hedding and Father VanSover of Rudolph was second to none in his gifts. The children of Rudolph presented a costly Alb. (Brussels lace). Other friends presented surplices, birettas, etc., etc., and the Sisters of different convents sent fine specimens of needlework, painting and articles used in church as a mark of their esteem.

Rev. John Joseph O'Reilly of Rudolph thanks his many friends in Grand Rapids, Rudolph, and vicinity for the many marks of kindness lately shown in the many valuable gifts bestowed on him. His appreciation especially the kindness and good will which prompted the gifts. He wishes to assure his benefactors that they'll be daily remembered by him especially at the Holy Altar, and trusts that God will give them a hundred fold in return.

Messrs. Pomerville and Hewitt have purchased the five passenger Maxwell automobile formerly owned by Dr. O. T. Hougton.

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